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A Genealogy of the *Descendants* of  
EDWARD HUMSTON of Stafford  
County, *Virginia*, 1667

Together with Accounts of the Allied Families  
of Humstone, Humpstone & Humpston  
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## P R E F A C E

THIS has not been an easy book to write, and now that it is written it will need no lengthy argument to justify it. Everyone should be acquainted with his descent, have some knowledge of his forbears, have a quiet pride in knowing the story of his ancestors.

From many sources has been assembled this story of the Humstons. First begun a good many years ago as a personal record, it became more comprehensive as time went on, until it was decided the information should be shared with others, those who muse once in a while about the men and women who have preceded them.

Those engaged in genealogy will understand the tedious labor involved in the gathering and recording of the annals of a family. Hundreds of inquiring letters have been written. Books and magazines and old records have been searched. Personal visits have been made to large libraries and to those counties where members of the family once lived, to investigate original cemetery and court records. Special researches have been ordered whenever and wherever it was considered necessary.

This is a book of facts. For the early generations the records have been referenced; later information came from family Bible or other records preserved by individuals. To the hundreds of people who have shared their information we acknowledge our indebtedness. Without their cooperation and interest a volume of this kind would be impossible. We wish it were practical to publish all the letters received with their comments and greetings. From them, however, have been taken the notes which suited our

purpose, chosen with fairness and without prejudice. The space given one individual or another in no wise can be taken as a measuring stick in comparing their qualities.

A genealogy is never finished. Each passing year adds new facts which some future researcher may add to the foundation now laid. It may also happen that new inquiry will disclose facts now unknown of earlier generations. Eventually, also, the descent of our immigrant ancestor may be learned. Extensive efforts toward that end have thus far been unfruitful, the chapter on the English background being the result of these researches. Cheshire records failed to provide the essential links. The Irish records may prove the more fertile field for inquiry. Edward Humston of Cork (p.22), whose will was dated 1674, was at the proper date to have some connection with the younger Edward Humston who was in the Colony of Virginia at that time. Unfortunately, this will was destroyed before it could be studied and, being non-existent, it assumes a value greater than ever.

There are in the United States several families whose surnames are similar to that of the Humstons--a natural similarity, for they share a descent from the Humberstons. Because of their kinship, additional chapters on these families have been included in this volume. These are descendants of John Reddrop Humstone, who immigrated in 1833; Thomas Humstone, who came here in 1831; William Humpstone, in 1864; William and John Edward Humston, who came from Glasgow about 1845 (later name came to be Humpston); and the Humistons.

It now approaches 300 years since Edward Humston seated the American family in Stafford County, Virginia. Our family has not

become a large one. Several generations in America found still but one individual carrying forward the name. Since 1800 the descendants have branched out through the west. In separating, the family groups have not kept contact with each other, some now scarcely realizing other people besides themselves bear their name. If these records help in bringing together once more the divergent family lines, our labor will be amply rewarded.

We have sought to present a family history the way we believe one should be designed, a genealogical outline with biographical notes. We think it is as complete as most other works of a similar character. While we wish there were longer biographies and portraits, our first object has been the distribution of our manuscript, and we find much satisfaction in the accomplishment.

Our work on this book is ended, but our deep interest will continue in the Humston history, and we shall follow our inquiring ways as the opportunities arise.

In building the book we have passed many enjoyable hours. Our hope is that our readers will glean helpful information from these pages and find as much pleasure in perusing them as we have had in their compilation.

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## DERIVATION OF THE SURNAME

ENGLISH records of the Humstons before 1700 show the name to have been spelled Humston, Humstone, Humpston, and Humpstone, all being variants of the same surname.

The patronym, defined technically, is a local name, having been acquired by the family from the place where, or near which, it first lived. The ending "-stone," or "ston," classifies it, the meaning being enclosure, seat, dwelling, or home.

As there is no place bearing the name, it is evident that an orthographical change has taken place; the original spelling has been departed from. In searching for the original spelling of Humston, one arrives at the belief that formerly it was Humberstone (Humberston), a place name of Lincolnshire and Leicestershire, and the name of a family which first appeared in those counties.

A place name, if a compound word, is likely to suffer changes because compounds in common speech are not usual, and because the place name after a while loses its meaning when applied to a family. In familiar speech there is a tendency to do away with any consonant which checks the flow of sound, depending upon the condition that the word remains recognizable.

It is believed that local dialectal pronunciation of Humberston would but slightly, if at all, indicate the presence of the middle syllable "ber". Thus one would hear "Humston," with perhaps an added note as the unstressed syllable is eliminated.

Various spellings of Humberston indicate such a pronunciation. In the old records one encounters, among scores of other examples: Hummerston, Hummeston, Humbuston, and Hubstayn.

The parish register of Ardeley, Hertfordshire, of 1589, contains Humm'ston, the apostrophe showing the omission and probable pronunciation. Spelling conformed eventually to the spoken sound, and thus occurred the change from one name to the other.

Heraldic evidence also links the two names. The coat-of-arms of the Humberstons of Lincolnshire, Hertfordshire and Denbighshire was "Argent, three bars sable, on chief as many pellets."\* Bishop Robert Humston in 1602 assumed as his arms "Argent two bars sable, in chief three pellets."\*\* These two arms are not identical but the Bishop's follows closely the basic Humberston design. It is probable he changed the bearing slightly so that the arms would be individual and yet show his descent. There can be no doubt that the similarity in the arms proves the kinship of the Humston and Humberston families.

Burke assigns the Humberstons of Lincolnshire, Norfolk, and Denbighshire, the crest: "A griffin's head erased argent charged with three pellets in pale."

Humberston, literally defined, might mean seat or home on the Humber River. Another theory held by some is that it evolved from Hubba's town, after one of the chiefs in the old Danish conquering days,\*\* and became Humberston because of the camp's

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\*Burke, "General Armory." Yorke, James, "Union of Honour"(1640). Barry of 6 argent and sable, in chief 3 ogresses.

\*\*Bedford, W.K., "Blazon of Episcopacy," p. 168.

\*\*\*"Leicestershire and Rutland Notes and Queries," I, 273.

proximity to the Humber.

The Humberston family appears in the earliest records of Lincolnshire. Among the first of the name was Hugo de Humberstayn, and in 1202 is found William de Humberstone, Alan de Humberstein, Ralf, Walter and Thorold de Humberstain.\* In 1271 appears Jerlo de Humberstayn.\*\* The family became a large one in Lincolnshire and Leicestershire and spread rapidly to other English counties. The name is of frequent occurrence in ecclesiastical annals.

In the pronunciation of a compound word such as Humstone or Humston, the resulting sound has brought about the insertion of a "p" between the equally stressed syllables. The lip change from "Hum-" to "-ston" causes a forceful closing of the nasal "Hum-", thus accounting for Humpston. The resulting sound is almost unavoidable, and pronunciation again ruling orthography, part of the family accepted the "p". It is to be noted that the Virginia family always has spelled the name "Humston," bringing the form to America from the connecting branch in Britain.

The first record of the surname of Humston is found in Cheshire as early as 1564. As a distinct surname it may date to 1500. Since all branches of the family apparently have their origin in Cheshire, it may be that the alteration in spelling took place in that county, and by accepting Humston as a surname apart from its original form, the family may thus consider Cheshire as its first home.

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\*Lincoln Record Society, "Earliest Lincolnshire Assize Rolls."  
\*\*"Lincolnshire Notes and Queries," LX, 60.

## ENGLISH BACKGROUND

FROM the available records it appears that all branches of the Humston family must converge in Cheshire.

The Humstons were seated in East Cheshire as early as the year 1550. Toward the close of the century they moved westward toward the city of Chester and the southwestern part of the shire. After 1601 no record has been found of Humstons at Mottram St. Andrew, in East Cheshire, and it is presumed the last of the family had moved elsewhere.

Hugh Humston lived in the parish of Over as early as 1564, and by 1599 the family was established in the parish of Tarvin. The first record of the name in Chester is in 1619. The family lived also in the vicinity of Farndon, Bunbury, Aldford, Edge, and Malpas.

Members of the family were of the gentry, being farmers, or yeomen, and in Chester they became tradesmen. Several were seamen. William Humston of Edge was titled "gentleman," and the family probably was substantial, as one of its members found it possible to become a bishop of the Church of England.

Records of the English family will prove interesting although they are sadly incomplete. No lineage has been attempted, but readers will notice certain apparent kinships. Spellings of the names conform to the records, but one cannot be sure the orthography of the registers is the choice of the individuals mentioned.



The registers of Prestbury begin in 1560 and the Humpstons were at Mottram, near there, at that time. The following entries are found:\*

- 1566. Dec. 10. Buried: Jone Humpstone, Mottram.
- 1574. Oct. 5. Married: Randell Drake-Emme Humpstone, Chelle-forde.
- 1575. Sept. 8. Christened: Geffreye Humpstone als Mottershedde, as the mother sayeth, Mottram.
- 1575. Dec. 6. Married: Thomas Humpstone-Alyce Bayne, Mottram.
- 1575. April 6. Buried: Thomas Humpstone, Mottram.
- 1576. Oct. 4. Christened: John Humpstone, Mottram.
- 1576/7.\*\* Feb. 7. Buried: John Humpstone, Mottram.
- 1577/8. March 2. Christened: Jone Humpstone, Mottram.
- 1580. Dec. 16. Christened: Margaret Humpstone, Mottram.
- 1580. July 17. Married: Francis Adshed-Joan Humpstone, Mottram.
- 1580. June 15. Buried: Thomas Humpstone, Mottram.
- 1580/1. Jan. 25. Buried: Margaret Humpstone, Mottram.
- 1581. Oct. 23. Married: Richd. Heathcote-Anne Humpstone, Mottram.
- 1581. Sept. 18. Married: George Mottershed-Ales Humpstone, Mottram.
- 1589. June 17. Buried: Margaret Humpston, Mottram.
- 1597. May 8. Buried: Lawrence Mellor als. Humpston, Mottram Andrewe,
- 1598. May 28. Married: Nicholas Houghe-Jone Humpston, Mottram.
- 1601. Dec. 13. Buried: Elizabeth Humpstone, Mottram.

The original Over parish registers were searched and, while many records are missing, the following notices have been found:

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\*Record Society Publications, V.

\*\*The Old Style, or Julian, Calendar was the official calendar of Great Britain and the colonies until after the year 1751, and by it each new year began on March 25. Thus each date between Jan. 1 and March 25 appearing on original records prior to 1752 should have one year added. Such dates are written "1576/7," indicating both old and New Style.

1564/5. Jan. 27. Married: Hugh Humpston and Jane Sloneley.  
 1566/7. Jan. 22. Buried: John Humpston son of Hugh Humpston.  
 1590. Nov. 16. Married: Hugh Humpston and Anna Spruse.  
 1593. (Defaced) 19. Married: Anthonie Humpston and Margreta Capper.  
 1594. April 12. Christened: Catherine fil Hugh Humpston.  
 1599. April 30. Buried: Hugh Humpston.  
 1602. May 20. Christened: Maria fil Anthonie Humpston.  
 1617/18. Jan. 2. Buried: Margreta Humpston.  
 1617/18. Jan. 30. Buried: Anna Humpston wid.  
 1623. Nov. 28. Buried: Anthonie Humpston.  
 1623/4. March 8. Buried: John Humpston.  
 1624. May 11. Buried: Margreta Humpston.  
 1627. Dec. 31. Married: Hugh Humpston and Elizabeth Clerk.  
 1643/4. March 15. Christened: Robert fil Richard Hoemson(?).

In 1554-8 Ralph Bruyn brought suit against Sir John Savage, Evan Rees, Richard Humston, John Okeell and others after a dispute as to turbary in Tarvin manor.\*

The Humstons were well represented in the parish of Tarvin. From the registers of that parish the following items have been transcribed:

1599. Sept. 17. Married: Robert Humston and Margerie Wright, Vid. (widow).  
 1600. April 8. Married: John Starky and Elizabeth Humston.  
 1603. June 17. Buried: Robert son of Robert Humpston of Hargreave.  
 1603. Aug. 17. Buried: Raffo Humston of Hargreave.  
 1605. Oct. 20. Buried: Anne wife of Hughe Humpston of Hargreave.  
 1607. June 3. Buried: Marie, dau. of Edward Humpston of Hargreave.  
 1612. Sept. 27. Christened: Anthonye sone of Edward Humpston of Foulkstap. (Hargreave)  
 1613/4. Jan. 14. Christened: Christian, daughter of Robert Humpston of Foulkstap.

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\*Star Chamber Cases from Cheshire IX.51. Cheshire Sheaf, July 29, 1903.

1614/5. March 22. Buried: Hugh Humpston of Foulk-  
stapleford.

1615. Dec. 14. Christened: Elizabeth, daughter of  
Robert Humpston of Foulkstap.

1617/8. March 22. Christened: Robert sone of Robert  
Humpston of Foulkestapleford.

1619/20. March 20. Christened: Richard sone of Robert  
Humpston of Foulkestaple.

1620/21. Feb. 27. Christened: Anne daughter of Edward  
Humpston of Foulkestap.

1622. Oct. 27. Christened: Edward sone of Bennet  
Humpston of Foulkestap.

1623. Aug. 24. Christened: Thomas sone of Robert  
Humpston of Foulkestapleford.

1623. Sept. 12. Buried: Thomas sone of Roberte Hump-  
ston of Foulkstapleford.

1623. Nov. 2. Christened: Mary daughter of Edward  
Humpston of Foulkestapleford.

1625. Oct. 5. Christened: Anne daughter of Robert  
Humpston of Foulkestapleford.

1626. May 28. Christened: Robert sone of Benedicte  
Humpston of Foulkestaple.

1626. Aug. 28. Married: John Humston and Ellen Lytler.

1626. Oct. 26. Buried: Anne dau of John Humpston of  
Mouldsworth.

1627. Aug. 26. Christened: Anne daughter of John Hump-  
ston of Mouldsworth.

1628. Oct. 5. Christened: Dorothee daughter of John  
Humpston of Mouldsworth.

1629/30. Feb. 21. Christened: Anne daughter of John  
Humpston of Mouldsworth.

1630. March 26. Buried: Anne daughter of John Humpston  
of Mouldsworth.

1631. June 12. Christened: William sone of John Hump-  
ston of Mouldsworth.

1631. July 14. Buried: William son of John Humpston  
of Mouldsworth.

1631. Sept. 25. Christened: Dorothee daughter of Ed-  
ward Humpston of Faulkestaple.

1632. Aug. 12. Christened: Jane daughter of John Hump-  
ston of Mouldesworth.

1634. April 26. Christened: Ellen daughter of John  
Humpston of Mouldesworth.

1635. May 10. Buried: Ellen dau of John Humpston of  
Mouldsworth.

1636. May 24. Buried: Robert Humpston of Foulkstaple-  
ford.

1637. Jan. 1. Buried: Edward Humpston of Foulkestaple-  
ford.

A special search also was made of the registers at Malpas,  
with these findings:



1605. May 26. Christened: William son of Mr Richard Humperson of Broxon Gent.
- 1607/8. Jan. 7. Christened: Rose the daugr of Anthonie Humston sone in lawe to Richard Bozewell of the Whytgate.
1609. Sept. 21. Christened: Mary daugr of Anthoney Humpstone of Malpas.\*
1611. Jan. 3. Buried: Anne daugr of Anthoney Humpstone.\*
1615. April 2. Christened: Richard the son of Anthonye Humston of Malpas.
1616. June 31. Christened: Mary daugr of Anthonye Humpston of the Whytegate in townshipp of Malpas.
1618. May 12. Christened: Robert son of Anthonie Humpston of the Whytegate in townshipp of Malpas.
1618. July 3. Buried: Robert son of Anthonie Humpston of the Whytegate.
1619. April 4. Christened: Barbara the daugr of one Mr Robert Humpston & Barbara his wife of Knock Verges (Knockfergus of Carrickfergus) in Ireland. This child was borne in John Hezues house in Malpas.
1619. Nov. 30. Christened: Margrett daugr of Anthonie Humpstone of the Whytegate in Malpas.
1620. Jan. 26. Buried: Rose daugr of Anthonie Humpston of the Whytegate.
1620. Jan. 30. Christened: Ales daugr of Anthonie Humpston of the Whytegate.
1620. March 20. Buried: Ales daugr of Anthonie Humpston of the Whitegate.
1621. March 12. Christened: Edward son of Anthonie Humpston of the Whitegate in Malpas.
1623. Dec. 25. Christened: Hugh son of Anthonie Humpston of the Whitegate in Malpas.
1625. May 1. Christened: Elizabéth daugr of Anthonie Humpston of the Whitegate in Malpas.
1626. March 26. Buried: Mary daugr of Anthonie Humpston of the Whitegate in Malpas.
1642. Aug. 2. Buried: Jane daugr to Anthony Humpston of Whitegate in Malpas.
1648. Oct. 17. Married: Thomas Yeardley & Dorothy Humpston.
1652. April 5. Married: Randle Taylor & Elizabeth Humpston.
- 1652/3. March 19. Christened: Robert son of Edward Humpstone of Cholmonley.
1654. Sept. 3. Christened: Mary daugr of Edward Humpstone of Malpas.
1654. Nov. 4. Buried: John Humston of Malpas.
1654. Nov. 10. Buried: Anthonie Humston of Malpas, father of John Humston.
1655. Dec. 27. Christened: John son of Edward Humston of Malpas.

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\*Entry from the Malpas transcripts in Chester Diocesan Registry.



1657. Dec. 5. Buried: John son of Edward Humston of Malpas.  
1658. April 13. Buried: Edward Humston of Malpas.  
1680. Nov. 25. Christened: Edward son of Robert Humpston of Bradeley.  
1683. Feb. 25. Christened: Robert son of Robert Humpston of Bradeley.  
1685. May 30. Christened: John son of Robert Humpston of Bradeley.  
1686. Dec. 29. Christened: William son of Robert Humston of Bradley.\*  
1687. Jan. 1. Married: Thomas Birch of the Parish of Worthenbury & Elizabeth Humpston of this Parish.  
1687. Dec. 29. Christened: William son of Robert Humpston of Bradley. (See 1686 entry)  
1700. April 19. Buried: Mary wife to Robert Humpston of Malpas husb.  
1700. Nov. 15. Married: Robert Humston of Malpas & Mary Clarke of Malpas by license.

The Malpas registers are considerably defaced and, from the incompleteness of the record, it will be observed that several Humston entries are missing. It is evident that the Malpas branch of the family was founded by Anthony Humston, whose marriage is found in the licenses issued in the Archdeaconry of Chester.

The records of the family in Chester begin in 1619, but they also are far from complete, so it may be that members of the family were there before that time. The known records:\*\*

1619. Sept. 7. Christened: Edward fil Hump. Humpston showmaker.  
1619. Dec. 29. Buried: Edward fil Hugh Humpston journeyman showmaker bur in ch. yard.  
1621. Aug. 24. Buried: Mary dau. to Hugh Humpston showmaker bur. in ch. yard.  
1643. Oct. 3. Christened: Mary da. to Rafe Humpston.  
1646. Feb. 19. Buried: Mary dau. to Rafe Humpston mariner.  
1650. July 28. Christened: Grace d. to Rafe Humpston sayler.

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\*Entry from Malpas transcripts in Chester Diocesan Registry.  
\*\*Farrall, L. M., "Parish Register of the Holy and Undivided Trinity in the City of Chester."

1651. May 4. Christened: Elizabeth dau. to Jo. Humpston.

1653. May 8. Christened: Mary da. to Geo. Humpston seaman.

1656. Nov. 16. Buried: Grace ye daughter of Ralph Humpstone sepult bye ould fount in the Church by her mother.

1656. Dec. 20. Buried: A yonge child of John Humpston bodiemaker sepult in ye Churchyard.

1656. Jan. 11. Buried: A yonge child of 2 yeares ould of ye same Humpston sepult in ye Churchyard.

1657. July 29. Christened: Samuell sone of George Humpston mariner born and baptized the 9 of August 1657.

1657. Aug. 2. Married: Charles Humpston and Anne Lidderland widdowe married beefore Mr. Robert Harvie Ald. and justice of peace within the Cittie of Chester. John Cranke and ffrancis Humpston psent at the said marriage.

1693. Dec. 9. Buried: Elizabeth Humston.

Among the freemen of Chester, 1628/9, was Hugh Humpston, apprentice to Thomas Hatton, shoemaker. In 1657, Richard Humpston was listed as being a tailor. During the siege of Chester, 1643-46, in the Civil War, when records were kept of the city's inhabitants, Hughe Humston was living "in the Croffts." In the hearth tax returns for the city in 1664-5, the name of Richard Humpston is found.

The marriage license records also show a number of Humston notices:\*

1606. Dec. 6. Hugh Humstone, Parish of Tarvin, Chesh., and Dorothy Wright, Parish of Pulford, Chesh., Widow. At St. Michael's, Chester.

1606/7. Feb. 7. Anthony Humstone, Parish of Tarvin, Chesh., and Margaret Boswell, Parish of Malpas, Chesh., spinster. Bondsman, Robert Humstone of Hargreave, Chesh. At Malpas. (Further records of Anthony and his family are found in the Malpas registers)

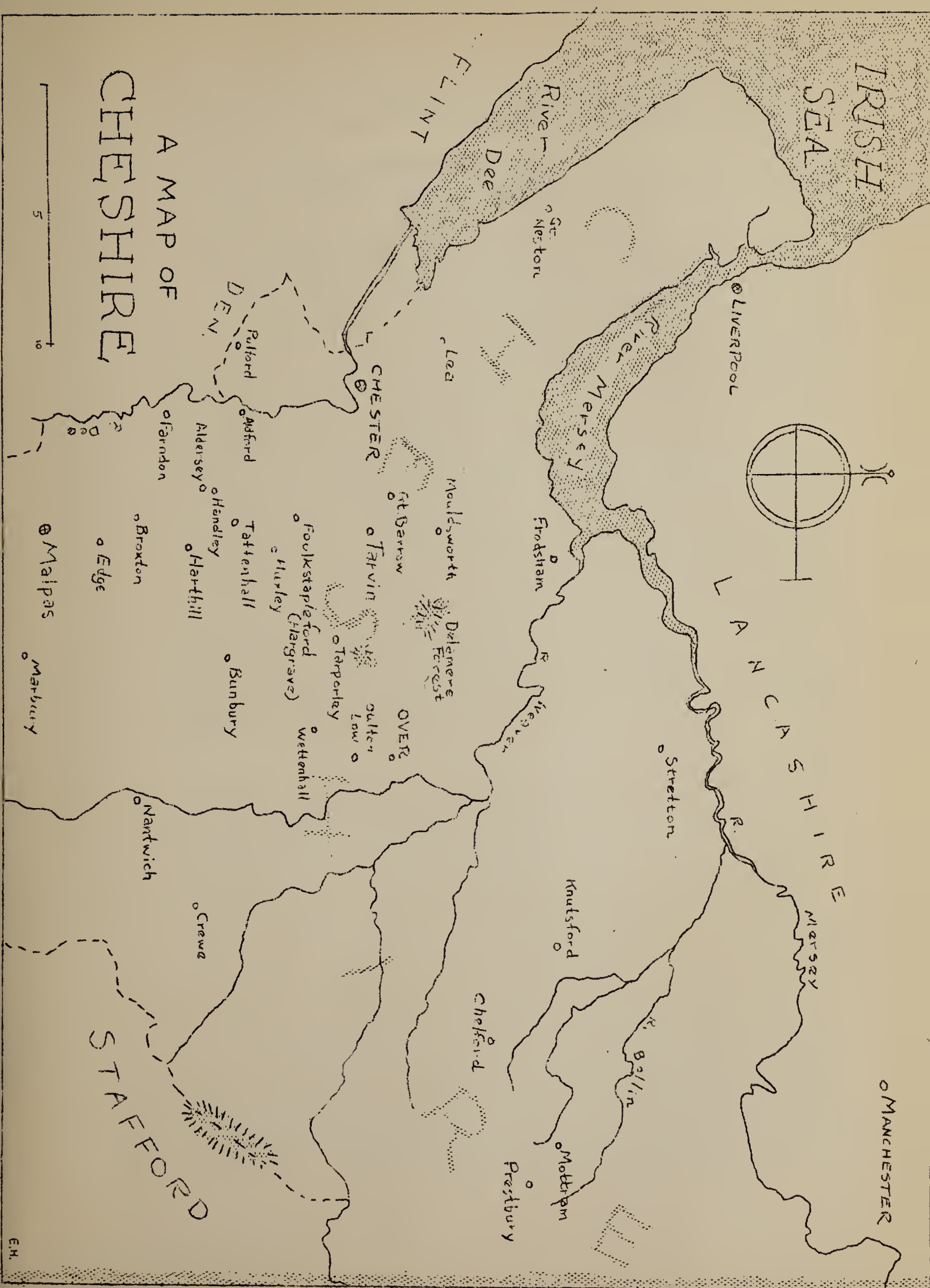
1609. Sept. 20. Edward Humston, Parish of Tarvin, Chesh., and Dorothy Pulford, Parish of Farndon, Chesh., spinster. At. St. Martin's Chester.

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\*Record Society, Vol. 53, "Marriage Licenses Granted Within the Archdeaconry of Chester in the Diocese of Chester."

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1617/18. March 14. Humphrey Humpston, Parish of Over, Chesh., and Jane Hitchinson, Parish of Bunbury, Chesh., spinster. Bondsman, Anthony Humpston. At Bunbury or Hart-hill, Chesh.

1620. Aug. 5. Bennett Humpston and Dorothy Pulford, Parish of Farndon, Chesh., spinster. License to Mr. Roland Thicknes.

1623. Jan. 31. William Ladsham, Parish of Bunbury, Chesh., and Elizabeth Humpston, Psh of Over, Chesh., Spinster. Bondsman, John Frier. At Tattenhall, Chesh.

1624. April 15. Hugh Aldersey and Jane Humpston, Parish of Bunbury, Chesh., Widow. License to Mr. John Murren, Clerk.

1624. Aug. 11. Thomas Clarke of Wettenhall, Chesh., and Mary Humpston, Parish of Over, Chesh., Spinster. License to Mr. Barker, Vicar of Over, and Mr. Swane, Clerk, Curate of Bunbury, Chesh., or Tarporley, Chesh.

1626. Oct. 28. John Humpston and Ellen Littler, Parish of Tarvin, Chesh. At Tarvin.

1665. June 17. Thomas Jones, of Lea, Chesh., and Jane Humston of Aldford, Chesh. Bondsman, Hugh Humston, Aldford. At Aldford or Coddington, Chesh.

1667. May 15. Wm. Harrison of Leighton in Worrall, and Jane Humpston, of Neston, Widow. At Shotwicke or Neston.

1671/2. Feb. 2. William Humston of Edge, Gentleman, and Catherine Bromfeild, of same, Spinster. At Malpas, Hanley, and Hargreave.

1677. Oct. 5. William Humpston bondsman for Elizabeth Wilkinson of Manley, Spin., and Joseph Mouldsdale of Huxley. At Tarvin, Frodsham or St. Peter, Chester.

1678/9. Jan. 15. Robert Humpston, of Malpas, and Mary Emson, of Bradley, Spinster. Bondsman, John Taylor. At Malpas or St. John, Chesh.

A number of Humston wills are recorded in the Probate Court, Chester, but there were many individuals in the family who left no wills. The Record Society Index lists these: Hugh Humpston of Over, 1597c; Robert Humpston of Hargreave, inventory 1610; Edward Humpston of Foulk Stableford (Hargreave), inventory 1638; Anthony Humston of Over, 1623; Dorothy Humston of Hargreave, widow, 1630; Edward Humston of Hargreave, inventory 1636; Ann Humpston of Hargreaves, administration 1670; Edward Humpston of Malpas, yeoman, 1663; Dorothy Humpston of Hargreaves, administration 1670; Robert Humpston of Hargreaves, administration 1670;

Robert Humston of Malpas, yeoman, administration 1714; Robert Humpston of Whitegate, 1735; Edward Humstone of the town of Malpas, farmer, administration Aug. 8, 1815.

The earlier wills have been abstracted with the following results:

Will of Hugh Humpstone of Ulton low in the Parish of Over, husb., dated Sept. 19, 1598; May 31, 1599: To be buried in the Parish Church of Over. To wife, Anne; son, Anthony; son John Humpstone's boy, little John Humpstone; daughter Margaret; son Anthony's two boys; sons John and Raffe. Exors., son John Humpstone and Hughe Humpstone of Hargreave. Overseer, friend Randle Granwall. Witnesses, Roger Harding, Ric. Nickson, Raffe Nickson, Randle Holbrook with others. Proved by Hughe Humpstone.

Inventory of goods of Robert Humston of Hargreave, drover, dated Aug. 10, 1611; Nov. 21, 1611: Appraised by William Rosingreave, Robert Smyth, Richard Symco, Richd. Ollerhead to sum of £212-15-8. Among those mentioned in accounts, Hugh Boswell, John Rogerson, William Rosingreave, Edward Tyttle, John Edge, Hugh Humston, Raffe Burrowes, Thomas Pulford, Hugh James, Edward Humston, Georg Poole, Anthony Humston, Richard Symco.

Will of Anthony Humpston of Oltonloo in Fish of Over, yeoman, dated Nov. 14, 1623; Dec. 11, 1623: To be buried at Over. To wife, Jane; to daughters, Marie Humpston and Elizabeth Humpston; son, Hughe Humston; son, Raphe Humston; sister, Margaret; to the ringers to ring all day; to the poor of Wattenhall and Oltonloo. Exors., daughter Elizabeth Humston and John Weever. Overseers, Rondle Hichison and Thomas Falkoner. Witnesses: Richard Gregorie, Edward Hughes, Richard Gregorie the younger. Proved by John Weeyer. Those mentioned in accounts: Thomas Olton, Job Darlington, John Hunte, William Hunte, William Brocke, Richd Whickington, John Fradsom, Arthur Both, John Freere, Robt. Massie, John Caph (Capper?), John Holbrooke, John Yowed, Ellinor Billington, Hugh Brynkill, Richard Clarke, Thomas Falkenor, Robert Walker, Edward Loow, James Jelicorsse, Rondle Olto, Raph Low, Rondle Gill, Robert Joynson, John Weever, Widdowe Hichisonne, Rondle Capp, John Celfull, William Leake, Hugh Holland, Edward Wilkenson, Ed Hughes, Rondle Lightfoote, John Wilkenson, John Olton, Catharen Harden, Rob Tasker, Henerie Speakman, Joan Varnan, Olliver Darbeshire, Ane Lightfoote, Richard Gregorie.

Inventory of goods of Antony Humston of Oltonloo, deced the 23 of November, 1623: Appraised by William Jackson, Richard Yoemanson alias Gregorie, Rondle Dode and Rondle Olton. Total sum £172-15-11.



Inventory of the goods of Edward Humpston of Hargreave appraised by John Kerfoote, Robert Farrall, Robert Large, and Ralph Buckley Feb. 2, 1636. Administration granted to Dorothea Humpston, widow, the administratrix. Administration granted March 6, 1636, and account rendered April 14, 1638 of £213-10-4, mentioning Christopher Blease and Mr. Swinton of Chester. Adm. granted Oct. 9, 1638.

Will (nuncupative) of Edward Humpston of Malpas, yeoman, dated on or about April 16, 1662: To son Robert Humpston; brother-in-law, Richard Bankes; brother-in-law, John Liverpoole; wife, Jane; "and these words hee uttered & declared in the psence of several witnesses & shortly after departeth this life." On May 6, 1663, administration with will was granted to Jane, the widow, then the wife of Thomas Leigh of Malpas. Inventory taken Feb. 19, 1662, by Robert Rankes and Thomas Leigh.

Administration of the goods of Anne Humpston (widow of Robert Humpston of Hargreave), deceased, was granted May 2, 1670, to Maria Maddocke, widow of Chester, the principal creditor and administratrix.

Administration of the goods of Dorothea Humpston of Hargreave, deceased, granted May 7, 1670 to Maria Maddocke, widow of Chester, the principal creditor and administratrix.

Will of Dorothie Humpston, late wife of Hughe Humpston of Hargreave, dated Jan. 20, 1629; May 22, 1630. To sons Thomas Wright and John Wright; to grandchild John Wright; to cousin Richard Wright. Son Thomas Wright executor.

An Edward Humston was a witness to the will of Mary Aldersey, widow, of Foulk Stapleford, dated 1675.\* This Edward is presumed to be the son of Bennet Humston, whose birth in 1622 is recorded in the Tarvin register. Catherine Humpston of Aldford was licensed to practice the office of a midwife in the county of Chester Feb. 17, 1682.\*\*

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\*Record Society, Vol. 30, pp. 140-141.

\*\*Record Society, Vol. 73, p. 45.

THE LONDON HUMSTONS. In the register of St. James, Clerk-enwell,\* appears notice of the burial of "Thomas Humston of Cheshier," on Feb. 8, 1588/9. This record indicates that he had not long been in London and that he was of the Cheshire family. He was perhaps the first of the name in London.

At St. Olave, Hart Street,\*\* is found the burial May 7, 1596/7 of "Alice Humston, widowe, out of Goodina Bedston's". In considering the relationship, it is to be noted that a record appears at Prestbury in Cheshire of the marriage of Thomas Humpston and Alice Bayne in Mottram Dec. 6, 1575.

After 1597 records are found of this family in London, but little can be done toward establishing the exact relationship of the individuals bearing the name. There are no Humston wills recorded in London.

On Aug. 11, 1605, was buried "ffrauncies Humstone a guest from Thomas Holdsworth Inholder dwellinge in Gracious streete," at St. Peter's, Cornhill.\*\*\*

Then later on Aug. 2, 1663, at St. Mary, Somerset,\*\*\*\* is found the record of the marriage of Thomas Humstone and Elizabeth Cooke (Mr. Cooke rector), and on July 7, 1664, the register records the christening of Samuel Humston, their son.

At St. Mary le Bone, Middlesex,\*\*\*\*\* is found the marriage of John Humpston and Grace Montgomery Oct. 13, 1675.

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\*Harleian Society, Vol. 4, p. 39.

\*\*Harleian Society, Vol. 46.

\*\*\*Harleian Society, Vol. 1, p. 161.

\*\*\*\*Harleian Society, Vol. 59.

\*\*\*\*\*Harleian Society, Vol. 47.



On Jan. 15, 1666, administration bonds were granted to Magdalen Humston, widow of George Humston of Whitefriars (A.B. 21/72).

In 1696, Robert Humstone was a resident of London.\*

After 1700 several records of the family have been found in the London parish registers.

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\*Chancery Proceedings. Reynardson 133-13.

## BISHOP ROBERT HUMSTON--PLANTATION OF IRELAND

AN EMINENT member of the family was Bishop Robert Humston, whose birth is obscure but perhaps was in Cheshire in a year before 1550. It is not certain where he received his education, but later records give him a master of arts degree.\*

His early life in the church was spent in preaching through a number of the English shires. Lincoln Episcopal records give the following admissions in Leicester and are interpreted as referring to Robert:\*\*

Robert Humpston, clerk, presented 9 Nov., 1576, to the vicarage of Ratcliffe, vacant by resignation. Patron--the queen\*\*\* on the petition and recommendation of Mr. Stokes. (Lansdowne MS. 443, folio 240d.) No proof of his admission has been found.

1578. Sir Julius Watson, clerk, to the vicarage of Shakerston, vacant by the resignation of Sir Robert Humpston. Patron--Arthur Barford, gent. At Bugden, 21 Nov. (folio 60d.).

1578/9. Robert Humpston, cl., presented 20 March, to the rectory of Hyngham on the Hill, vac. by death. Patron--the queen.

1579. Abkettelbie vicarage. Robert Humberston,\*\*\*\* clerk, to the vicarage of Abkettelby, vacant by resignation. Patron--the queen pleno jure. Admitted 13 Oct. (P.D., 1579, No. 16).

Ten years later, in 1589 in London, he published a book, "A Sermon Preached at Reyfham in the Countie of Norfolke the 22

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\*"...Rob. Humpston, master of arts, but whether of this university I cannot tell." Woods, Anthony a, "Athenae Oxoniensis, II, 845, ed. Philip Bliss.

\*\*Lincoln Episcopal Records in the Time of Thomas Cooper, Bishop of Lincoln, 1571-1584. Ed. E. W. Foster.

\*\*\*Elizabeth (1558-1603), restored the Church of England at the beginning of her reign.

\*\*\*\*Lansdowne MS. 443, folio 270, has "Humpston".

of Sept. 1588, and oftsoons at request published by R. Hunston, Minister of God's Word." The text, based on Heb. iii 3, was printed by John Wolfe for E. Aggas, a famous London bookseller. A copy exists today in the British Museum. This volume was dedicated to Edmund, Bishop of Norwich.\*

In 1597, Robert, returning to the scenes of his youth, became rector of Barrow, in Cheshire.

During these years an attempt was being strenuously advanced to plant English politics and institutions in Ireland, to settle Englishmen there for the lands and wealth to be derived from that undeveloped country. The Irish tribal chiefs resisted bitterly and the English invaders resorted to sufficiently stern measures to carry on. Being separated by only the Irish Sea from Ireland, the activity evoked a natural echo among the people in Cheshire.

Some time about 1600 Robert Hunston crossed to Carrickfergus, in Ulster, and became a preacher at the garrison and a missionary to the native Irish.

In 1600, the campaign to suppress the "rebels" was being pressed vigorously. Sir Arthur Chichester laid waste the country within twenty miles of Carrickfergus, sparing neither "house, corne, nor creature...of what quality, age, or sex soever; he slew all four-footed animals in their farmyards, burned the

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\*Presumably Edmund Scambler, born at Gressingham, Lancashire, about 1510. Educated at Cambridge; to Norwich 1585; died 1594. "Dictionary of National Biography," XVII, 885. The spelling of Robert Hunston's name is considered authentic in this record as the book probably was under his supervision. Sometimes, however, individuals permitted more than one spelling of a name.

stacks of grain, and in the spring time mowed down the growing crops." Famine, expected and dreadful, caused many thousands to die of hunger the following year, as Chichester's relentless campaigns continued.\*

Sir Arthur, born in Devonshire in 1563, educated at Oxford, and commander of a ship against the Spanish Armada in 1588, had been sent to Ireland in 1598 as governor of Carrickfergus. He succeeded the Earl of Essex as head of Ulster in 1601. Chichester is said to have been a moderate and enlightened individual, but was obliged to obey the stern orders of the ministers at home in England.

With the death in 1601 of John Charden (or Charldon), bishop of Down and Connor, which embraced the port of Carrickfergus, Robert Humston sought to head the diocese and his efforts were rewarded. He was nominated bishop of Down and Connor, being advanced to the see by the Queen's letter, dated July 17, 1601 (Pat. 43), but was not consecrated until the following year on April 5, being then also restored to the temporalities.\*\*

Dublin, 1601, April 30. The Lord Deputy Mountjoy to Sir Robert Cecil, recommending the bearer, Mr. Humpston, preacher to the garrison at Carrickfergus, for the Bishoprick of Down and Connor. Sir Arthur Chichester has earnestly moved on behalf of Humpston. "The zeal he hath in establishing in the minds and understanding of those blind and ignorant people, with his desire to settle himself in those parts for the good of them, hath caused him at this time to undertake the obtaining of the aforesaid Bishoprick. And his learning, honesty and course of life, by the

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\*McSkimmin, Samuel, "History and Antiquities of the County of the Town of Carrickfergus," New Edition 1909, p. 32.

\*\*Works of Sir James Ware Concerning Ireland," I, 207.



report of Sir Arthur, whom I credit, hath prevailed so far with me, as to write these my letters in commendation of his great deservings."\*

Bishop Humston assumed his family arms,\*\* but evidently did not have it recorded officially. Inasmuch as it was the Humbrston arms, it may be taken for granted that the Bishop lived at a time when the variation in spelling of the name was known, when the memory of man could surely encompass the change. The bishop's arms, however, bore two bars of sable instead of three, and it is not out of order to believe that he had the bearing changed, that it might be his very own, and yet have a similarity to his ancient family's coat-of-arms. Such a change would not have been unusual.

April 18, 1605. A concordatum of £15 granted to the lord Bishop of Downe for his repair hither, by direction out of England, and his attendance for effecting special service of his Majesty.\*\*\*

Robert was bishop for about five years. The strenuous activity and responsibility of that office, plus hardships and resulting illness perhaps were contributing causes for his brief tenure. Age also could have been a factor for it is not known how old he was. He died in 1606 at Kilroot, County Antrim, near Carrickfergus, last of the bishops of Elizabeth's time. The place of his burial is unknown.

During the last years of his service, there arose a dispute over one of his official acts, the leasing of the island

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\*Calendar of State Papers (Ireland), 1600-1601, p. 300.

\*\*Bedford, W. K., "Blazon of Episcopacy," p. 168.

\*\*\*Calendar of State Papers, 1603-1606, p. 283.

of Magee, part of his bishoprick. Some early writers have stated the Bishop made an improvident lease, thereby wasting part of the wealth of the see. Evidence, however, does not indicate any lack of integrity on Robert's part.

As early as 1601, Sir Arthur Chichester sought to obtain the Island Magee which had been granted to Walter, Earl of Essex. On April 6 in that year he wrote from Carrickfergus to Sir Robert Cecil, mentioning his opinion of the island's value:\*

Att my last beeing in Englande, I dealte with one Charles Ogle, servaunte to the Earle of Essex, for a peece of land lyenge neere this towne, named the Ilende Magie, which was land of the said Earles, and by him geven to his servaunte Ogle for the terme of 21 yeores, yt hath longe layn wast, and considering the traysons of those gentlemen I am doubtfull to deale anie farther therein, and to bestowe anie charge upon hyt, unlesse I have some assurance from her Majestic for possessinge thereof. It is a thing of small valuer, if yt wyll please your honore to gett me the sead farme thereof I wyll builde some fortes and castles upon hyt, and keepe yt from annoyance of reables.

Essex's estates were confiscated, but it was not until 1610 that Chichester obtained a grant of the island.

When the question of the lease flared up, Chichester, then lord-deputy of Ireland, once again intervened in behalf of Robert, and, through the firm and lasting friendship between the two men, Sir Arthur by his authority caused the Bishop to be absolved of laxity in the disputed transaction.

Sept. 20, 1606. Dublin. Sir A. Chichester to the Attorney & Solicitor General. Warrant for fiant of pardon to Robert Lord Bishop of Down and Connor for having alienated

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\*Young, Robert M., "Historical Notes of Old Belfast and Its Vicinity" (1896), pp. 20-21.

certain waste lands in the County of Down called Island Majhie, 2 castles, 20 messuages, 500 acres of land arable, 400 acres of pasture, 100 acres of moor and 100 acres of heath and furze in the said Island Maggee, Island Reajh, Island Rawley, Island Magneesh in Ballycaslaneaspecke, Ballynemartyn, Balligavagan, Ballyrenmaile, and of the rectories, advowsons and churches of the said towns and villages, with the fishings of Longcon in the county of Down, in fee farm to Henry Persec and Francis Annesley of Dublin, gent., for the consideration of £100, and a yearly rent of £6-13-4 sterl. to be paid to the Bishop's See for ever, being a greater rent than hath been paid for the premises in certainty in any time within the memory of man.\*

Many settlers were arriving in Northern Ireland between 1602 and 1612, some from Devonshire at the request or under the protection of Sir Arthur, and others from Cheshire, Scotland and elsewhere. Among the surnames of those receiving grants of land and tenements from the Corporation of the City of Carrickfergus is listed a "Humpston," but it is not revealed whether this was the Bishop or some other member of the family, attracted there by the adventure or opportunity to increase personal fortunes.\*\*

Thus it is not known whether Bishop Humston was the progenitor of the Irish family of Humstons. A son of the Bishop, also named Robert, was a student at Dublin University, where he was presented a bowl on Aug. 2, 1610 (Alumni Dubliensis). This may have been the same Robert mentioned in the Malpas, Cheshire, register:

1619. April 4. Christened: Barbara the daugr of one Mr Robert Humpston & Barbara his wife of Knock Verges in Ireland. This child was borne in John Heaues house in Malpas.

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\*Calendar of State Papers, 1603-1606, p. 578.

\*\*McSkirmin, Samuel, "History and Antiquities of the County of the Town of Carrickfergus," 1909, p. 153.



Dublin marriage licenses list these: 1643, Richard Humstone and Jane Williams; 1674, Mary Humpston, widow, and Francis Goodwin.

On Oct. 6, 1669, John, "son of Thomas Humpston, victuler, and wife Mary," was baptized at St. Michan, Dublin.

Other Dublin records have been found after 1700 and as late as 1800. These meager records gleaned from available source material show that a branch of the Humston family was in Ireland during these years, and perhaps later.

What might have been a valuable find is discovered in the index of Irish wills, wherein is a record of Edward Humston of Cork, whose will was probated in 1674.\* This will was destroyed, however, in 1922 during the Irish troubles, with the burning of the Four Courts in Dublin, the repository of all Irish wills. As a consequence, his further identification, the names of his heirs and the extent of his family are unknown.

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\*Phillimore, W.P.W., "Cork and Ross Wills 1548-1800," p. 58.



## EDWARD HUMISTON, THE IMMIGRANT

VIRGINIA, to the Englishmen of the mid-Seventeenth Century, was colorfully delineated as a veritable earthly paradise. Pamphleteers extolled the virtues of this wondrous land beyond the seas; where riches could be had for the taking; a land so fertile that crops grew to huge proportions with faint labor; a region of strange sights, forests and great rivers, new birds and beasts and picturesque savages.

Merchants and shipowners, seeking settlers, laborers and passengers, fed their enthusiasm to the receptive mood of their countrymen. To the unhappy Englishmen--and there were many of them--the Colony of Virginia beckoned with a compelling allure. They were fearful of the recurring plagues, weary of years of revolution, the religious troubles and foreign wars. There was little work to be found and wages were meagre. Political dissenters feared for their lives. In this era of disorder a gleam of hope was borne to many--a new start in life, this time in Virginia--and hopefully they bade farewell to England.

Facing realities, doubtlessly they were brought to an early awakening. Many were the dangers of the Atlantic in the small, sluggish sailing ships crowded by settlers, furniture and livestock. On the long voyage countless numbers died of disease and unforeseen mishaps.

Virginia, when at long last they found it, could not present the extravagant picture painted by over-zealous promoters.

But to the average sturdy Englishman a substantial dwelling on his own acres was a reward worthy of his earnest effort. It was, after all, a pleasant land, sunny and mild after England's dreary scene, and in the unexplored back country there was land for their tobacco....and tobacco was the crop that ruled men's fortunes.

There were other trials. Along the coast bordered by marshes the newcomers were preyed upon by mosquitoes, fever and misery. Food was not always plentiful. Indians, roaming the frontier, burned their fields and menaced their lives. The "Virginians," in the main, thought of the Indian as only a savage, gave few favors and received few in return.

Into this paradoxical land colonists swarmed in steady stream to push the plantations further and further from Jamestown. In 1656 there were probably 20,000 persons in Virginia, but with the close of the Civil War in England the population increased until the number was approaching 40,000 by 1670.

In this tide of immigration Edward Hunston arrived in Virginia. Unknown is his origin, his parentage, his home, his birth, or the port of his embarkation for the new world. Whether he was directly from the family home in Cheshire, from Ireland, or some other place in England remains veiled in the yellowed fragmentary records of the past.

It would be interesting to know for what personal whim or decision Edward left his English home. Tradition, recalled by some descendants, relates he ran away as a rebel, but tradition cannot always be relied upon to furnish facts, and the proof is lacking. Should his journey be regarded as the exigency of a

political rebel or the adventure of youth? Perhaps he was only a boy at the time of his leave-taking; he may have been born as late as 1640.

Passage to Virginia was expensive, even with the poorest accommodations. Hundreds, unable to pay, were provided free passage by shipmasters and planters, thereafter being bound by contract to work for their benefactors until the debt had been paid.

Whoever was responsible for or caused new colonists to go to Virginia could claim 50 acres of land for each "headright," whether friend, kinsman, or indentured servant, so-called. Most of those transported are alluded to in the records simply as "persons," so the status of thousands of colonists is not clearly defined.

In 1657, one Thomas Bell received land in Virginia for the transportation of each of the following persons: Hannah Howard, Edward Huntstone, Richard Davis, Humphrey xxxx, and John Hunter.\* The Edward Huntstone in this instrument is believed to have been Edward Humston.\*\*

Ten years later, on April 15, 1667, Governor William Berkeley made a grant to Edward of 337 acres of land on the south side of the Upper Machotick River in Stafford (now King George) County for the transportation of seven persons into the colony. This creek rises near the present village of Ducat and empties into the Potomac at Neill.

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\*Old Volume 5, p. 105. Virginia State Land Office.

\*\*Hotten's list includes an Edward Hubberstead, 1623, but the name is not believed significant.



Along the first ten miles of this stream Edward and his descendants remained almost a hundred years. The land mentioned in the grant, together with 489 adjoining acres purchased later from Robert Howson, constituted the old homestead where three generations of the family lived.\* Stafford at this time was the furthest from Jamestown, being a frontier region a hundred miles distant by land and much more by water, the county having been formed in 1664 from Westmoreland. Thus it is seen that Edward Humston settled near the outer edge of civilization, being among the first planters in that section of Virginia.

The grant:\*\*

To all &c. Whereas &c. NOW KNOW YEE that I the said Wm Berkeley Knt Governor &c give and grant unto Edward Humston Three hundred & thirty seven acres and 30 poles of land lying in Stafford County on the South side of upper Machotick river, downe upon the back lines of the Land of Mr Robt Howsons beginning at a marked beach extending into the Maine woods South South East 150 poles to a red oake from thence West 80 poles, West 300 poles to a marked pohickory standing upon a Levell, from thence No.No. West 166 poles unto a white oake standing on the North side of the branch in the back line of the said Mr. Howson finally East No. East along the said Howsons line to the beach it began.

The said Land being due for the transportation of 7 persons. To Have and to hold &c. Yielding and paying &c. Provided &c. Dated the 15th day of April 1667. (Persons transported:) Susan Woodward, Kath. Griggs, Floyd Bett, Jno Harvey, Stephen Pate, Math. Hogson, Henry Clarke.

In the summer of 1675 the Indians began fierce attacks upon the settlers dwelling in the Northern Neck (that part of Virginia between the Potomac and the Rappahannock). Forts were built

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\*Northern Neck Land Book, III, 61, 126. Deed under Edward Humston II.

\*\*Virginia Land Grants, Book 6, p. 56.

to protect the outer plantations, but they were useless when completed and the cost was great. Nathaniel Bacon, without permission and contrary to the desires of Governor Berkeley, led some of the Virginia frontiersmen successfully against the savages. Together with general unrest over taxation, this act became an insurrection which Berkeley could not put down until 1677.

As a result of Bacon's Rebellion, the people of Stafford were treated severely, and in protest a set of grievances (later known as the Stafford Grievances) was drafted and presented to the King's commissioners in 1676. The grievances were signed by nine planters of Stafford County, among whom was Edward Humston.

The grievances:\*

At a meeting of ye Comission of Stafford County 14 March 1676 In ye twenty ninth yeare of ye Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles ye Second &c. Present, Mr Robert Howson, Mr James Ashton, Mr Vincent Younge, Justices.

To ye Honorable Collo Herbert Jefferys Esqr Sr John Berry Knt and Coll. Francis Morrison Esqr his Most Sacred Majesties Commissioners./

In Compliance to yor Honnors favourable Declaracons and Letter wee ye Inhabitants of Stafford County have accordingly sent ye Generall Grievances of this County of Stafford./

ffirst. Wee are altogether Ignorant of ye first Sparkle, and alsoe of ye Incendiaries and motives that blew it into such a flame that hath almost Ruined and destroyed this Country, there being few in this County tainted with it./

Secondly. Whereas his Matie by Informacon Knowing ye Indigence of ye Country, and wee in this County perticularly. and experimantally feeling ye same Doe find ourselves very much Burthened, and opressed through those Annuall assemblies, and doe humbly Conceive that were they trienniall and new Elections, our Burthens might be lessened, and wee altogether furnished with as good Lawes./

Thirdly. The two shillings p hhd being leveyed upon ye Country for easing of Taxes, and taking off other Pressures

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\*Winder, "Virginia Manuscripts From British Public Record Office," Vol. II, pp. 235-239.

of ye Country, which hath not been performed accordingly. Wee desire to have an Account of ye disposall thereof, and that for ye future it may be Employed according to ye Intent of ye first grant.

Fouthly. That ye Lord of Baltimore Proprietor of ye Province of Maryland, may some way or other take that course with those Indians Inhabiting in his Province, and so neere Adjacent to this County that they may not Infest us by their Incursions, destroying and Killing our Stocks, and assisting our Indian Enemie, they having greater opportunity to further us & destroy our Stocks undiscovered then any others./

ffifthly. Wee have for severall yeares paid towards ye building of fforts. Supplying ye Country with Armes and Amunicon Provided accordingly, therefore wee humbly desire that an Account may be given of ye Tobacco, and Money paid for ye same./

Sixthly. A very Considerable Sume of Tobacco was raised and levyed about three yeares since by 50 p. poll through ye Country towards ye Purchasing this neck of land and Uniting ye Country. Wee humbly beg an Account of ye Tobacco, and how it was Employed./

Seventhly. That all such Men who being Impressed and Commanded to serve in ye beginning of this late Indian Warr, as to Suppressing ye Enemie before ye time of Rebellion by Nath: Bacon and who then was Souldier under ye Lawfull Comand of ye Right Honble ye Governr and ye Militia then by his Honour appointed may have their pay allowed, and ye charge of that Warr be defrayed./

Sam Hayward  
(Clerk)

(Signed)

Richd Gibson  
Thomas Humfry  
Edward Humston  
Anthony Buckner  
Charles Elliott  
Wm. Norwood  
Wm. Birch  
Thomas Barton  
John Mathews

This is the first known record bearing Edward Humston's own signature.

In 1680 Edward is mentioned as being a member of a jury deciding a question of escheated land in Stafford.\* A William Whittbey of Warwick County had received July 13, 1653, a grant

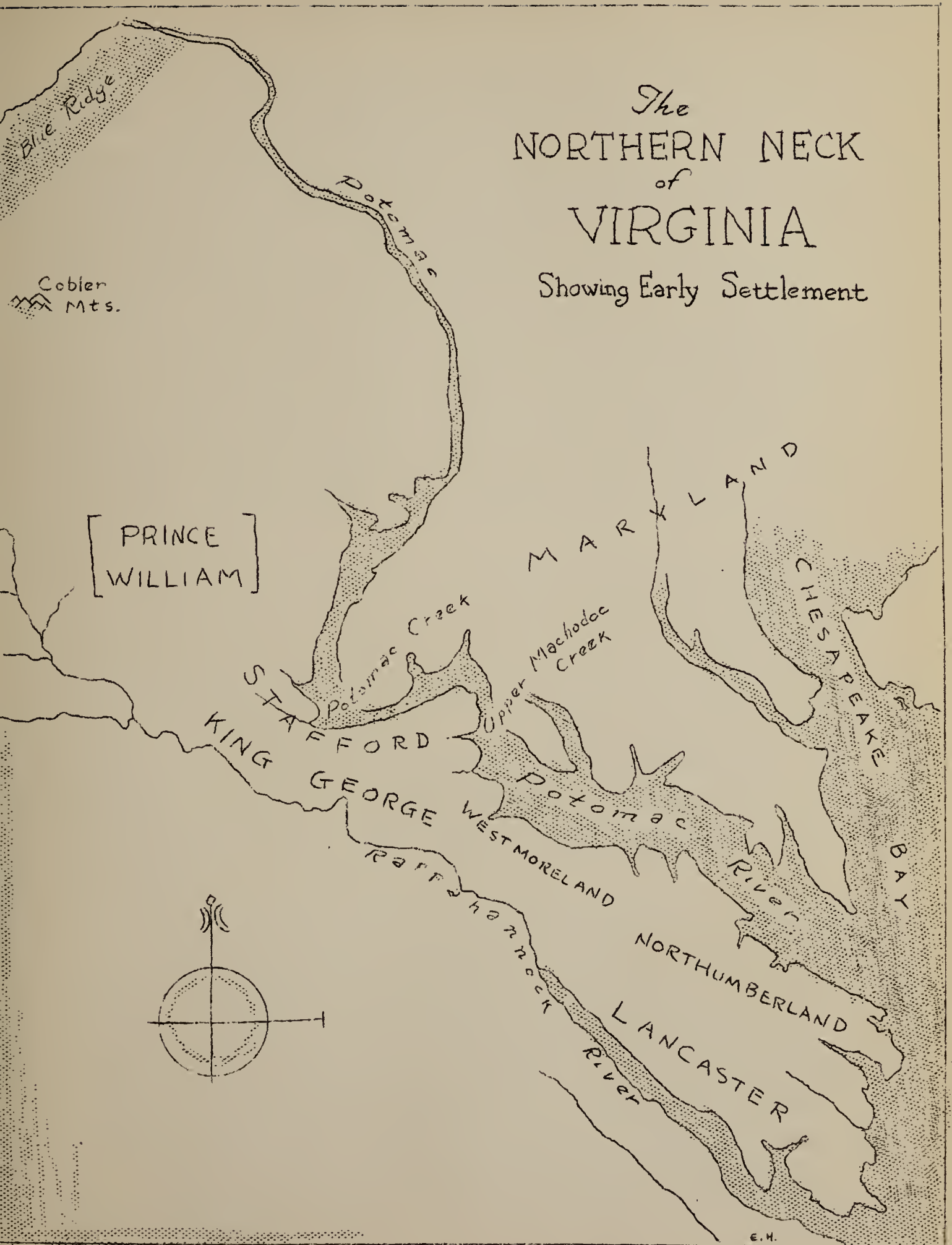
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\*Old Northern Neck Land Book No. 1, pp. 114-116.



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of 1800 acres of land for the transportation of thirty-six persons. The land was bequeathed to his son, Thomas Whittbey, in the will dated Jan. 8, 1654, but the son having died without heirs, the land escheated. Joseph Sumner then petitioned for the land and the request was granted July 25, 1680, the composition and quit-rents to be paid by him. An inquisition was taken in the case at the house of James Ashton in Stafford, with the verdict that Thomas Whittbey had no heirs in the country. The jurors were: Joseph Hayward, Thomas O'Donnell, Burr Harrison, Robert Richards, Robert Alexander, William Kay, Edward Humston, Jonah Randall, Anthony Buckner, William Banks, Samuel Hayward, and Robert Hewitt.

While little information can be found of Edward Humston, his status in the colony may be judged by those with whom he associated and about whom records are often more complete. The names on the jury list, and the signers of the Stafford Grievances are representative of Stafford and the Northern Neck. Members of these families were eminent in that county and in the decades to follow there and in the new counties to the North and West.

The Humstons were to be seated for fifty years in that part of Prince William which after 1759 was included in the present limits of Fauquier County, removing to Shenandoah after 1800. The Humstons and Harrisons were neighbors and friends from their early settlement in Old Stafford and their residence in Prince William and Fauquier.. This association will be noted later.

In the counties where the Humstons lived, war, fire and

time have ravaged the records and there are but meager accounts remaining. It is doubtful if further search would shed more light on this pioneer ancestor of the family.

At the time of the organization of Stafford County in 1664, it was divided into two parishes. Potomac Creek was the dividing line, the upper part being called Potomac and after 1702 Overwharton. The lower part in which the Humstons lived was called Chotanck and about 1710 St. Paul's, which is still in existence in King George County (Stafford and King George boundaries were reformed in 1776). The records of old Chotanck are believed to be non-existent, consequently data are unavailable on births, marriages, and deaths of the family.\*

Whom Edward married and the date and place of the ceremony are unknown, as is also the date of his wife's death.

It is probable that he died about 1700, for a problem of disposition of part of his land arose in 1703.\*\* On February 1 of that year Capt. William Jones of Northumberland County suggested to the Proprietors' office that a certain tract of land in Stafford should escheat to the Proprietors. The immigrant's son, Edward Humston II, showed in 1704, however, that he had inherited a portion of this land from his father, after the

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\*"Not only have they (the Chotanckers) themselves never returned, but today not even a memory of them is extant among those who have succeeded to the lands on which they once tended tobacco and spent their substance in agreeable, if lavish, hospitality. Except by the antiquarian, these Chotanckers are locally as forgotten as the Manahoac Indians who preceded them on Cedar Run." Tyler's Quarterly, Vol. 5, p. 173.

\*\*Northern Neck Land Book, Vol. 3, p. 61.



latter had purchased it from Robert Howson. Edward perhaps had not been dead many years before the suggested escheatment.

Edward and his wife presumably were buried on their home plantation, that being the general custom of the time.

Issue:

- # 2.\* i. Edward<sup>2</sup>, born about 1670 in Stafford County.
- 3. ii. William<sup>2</sup>, born in Stafford County; died Nov. 14, 1728 (St. Paul's Parish Register). No other record has been found of him and it is presumed he was a son of Edward, the immigrant.

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\*The system of numbering in this book is one well known to genealogists. Beginning with the immigrant ancestor as No. 1, each individual has a number, and children are listed with Roman numerals as well. The check mark (#) before the number of certain sons indicates that further mention of that individual will be found later on in the book. For example, when the check mark is observed, turn through the book in the next generation until the identifying Arabic numeral is found beside the name sought. It is possible also to consult the index for further page reference. The number following the given name and slightly above the line shows the generation number from the immigrant ancestor.



## SECOND GENERATION

2. EDWARD<sup>2</sup> HUMSTON II, born about 1670 (Edward<sup>1</sup>),\* married in Stafford County, Virginia,

LUCY GREGG,

daughter of Thomas and Lucy ( ) Gregg, who was born in Stafford (now King George) County, Virginia, probably between 1670 and 1675. The date of her death is unknown, but probably was before 1730, as she is not mentioned in her mother's will made in that year. She survived her husband several years and is buried, it is believed, on or near the home plantation.

Lucy Gregg's father, Thomas Gregg, the immigrant, settled in the Stafford region before the formation of the county. For the transportation of nine persons into the colony he was issued a regal patent by Sir William Berkeley March 18, 1662, for 450 acres of land upon branches of the Paspatanzie in Westmoreland (later Stafford; now King George) County.\*\* The tract was located thusly: "S. E. with the main branch or run of said creek, which divides this and land of William and John Heaberd, &c., to land formerly belonging to John Bainely, N. W. with land of Henry Meese, merchant and N. E. with a tract called Whitbye's land." This land was in the vicinity of Machodoc Creek where Edward Humston I settled.

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\*This name in parentheses shows descent by generation from the immigrant ancestor.

\*\*Land Patent Book 5, State Land Office, Richmond.

Thomas Gregg is mentioned frequently in existing Stafford records. In 1664 he was named a constable for the county, and vestryman for Potomac Parish in 1665. In 1691 he refused to take the oaths appointed by Parliament instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy and the oath of a justice of the peace. He died about 1700. There is no record of his marriage, but in view of the closeness to the Heaberd family, it is interesting to note that a Lucy Heaberd was transported to Stafford by Robert Moseley prior to Nov. 19, 1665.

Thomas and Lucy Gregg had a son Thomas, Jr., a daughter, probably Mary, who married Benjamin Newton, and a daughter Lucy. Thomas Gregg, Jr., was appointed a surveyor in Stafford in 1680. In 1692 he or his father was a lieutenant of militia. In 1690 he was security on the estate of Capt. William Heaberd. On Jan. 26, 1694/5 Thomas Gregg, Jr., was granted 200 acres. Lucy, the widow of Thomas Gregg, Sr., made her grandson, Edward Humston III, her principal legatee. The abstract of her will, dated Jan. 9, 1730:\*

In the name of God amen I Lucy Gregg of St Pauls Parish in Stafford County being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory....Item I give to my Grandson Edward Humston a malato woman named Bess and a malato girle named Iationsh and a malato girle named Lucy them and their increase for Ever. Item I give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Newton one cow and all the rest of my Estate both Royal and Personal I give to the said Edward Humston my Grandson and Lastly I do Constitute appoint and ordain my Grandson Edward Humston to be Executor of this my last will and Testament....as witness my hand and seal this ninth day of January 1730

Lucy x Gregg

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\*Stafford Will Book, Liber M, p. 25.

Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of us  
Charles Jones James Hall Edward x Bothworth

At a court....for Stafford County the Eleventh Day of March, 1730 the last will and Testament of Lucy Gregg Deced was presented into Court by Edward Humston Execr....On the motion of the said Edward Humston Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in Due form.

Test. Catesby Cooke C C

An inventory of Lucy Gregg's estate was returned and recorded July 14, 1731.\* It included furniture, old pewter and a mulatto woman and two mulatto children, the whole being valued at £54, by Thomas Bunbury, Joel Stribling and Joseph King.

Edward Humston II, son of Edward, the immigrant ancestor, was born in Stafford County, Virginia. The exact date of his birth is unknown, but available data indicate it must have been as early as 1670. There is no doubt, however, about the relation, for he stated that his father's name was Edward. It has been impossible to obtain any information pertaining to his early life; Stafford County suffered the loss of many important records during the War Between the States. A thorough search has been made of available records, but Edward is first mentioned in 1702 when, with William Bunbury and William Hewitt, he witnessed the will of William King on May 27.

In 1704 when Capt. William Jones of Northumberland County suggested to the Proprietors' office at Lancaster that a certain tract of land, granted to Gervas Dodson in 1657, should escheat to the Proprietors, for want of heirs or other legal

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\*Liber M (1729-1748), p. 49.

disposition, Edward Humston II, who had been in possession of 200 acres of this tract for several years, having inherited it from his father, entered a counter claim that he should be preferred to the escheat. He was successful, his claim being sustained by the Proprietors, and his ownership was confirmed, as the following deed shows:

**1264095**

Margaret, Lady Culpeper, Thomas, Lord Fairfax and Catherine his wife, Proprietors of the Northern Neck, etc. --Capt. Wm. Jones of Northumberland county suggested to our office on February 1 last (1703) that 5200 acres lying in Stafford formerly granted to Gervas Dodson Sept. 16, 1657 which did escheat to us (the Proprietors) for want of heirs, or the making of any legal disposition thereof--and Andrew Pedigrew having intermarried with Isabella, widow of the said Dodson, repatented said 5200 acres in his own name--he together with his said wife Isabella, made sale thereto to Robert Howson of Stafford who also sold most of it in parcels to sundry persons--and whereas Edward Humston of said County comes and settts forth that he is in possession of two hundred acres of ye aforesaid land conveyed and made over by said Robert Howson unto Edward Humston his father--and from ye said Edward Humston ye father, Descends and comes unto him ye said Edward ye son--Therefore ye said Edward moves to be preferred to ye escheat of ye 200 acres of land and we do for a consideration of ye composition paid unto us grant unto ye said Edward Humston all right, title, etc., to 200 acres belonging to ye said escheat, the said land, lying on ye North side of Upper Machiteque Dam Etc. Our Office at Lancaster, Dec. 4, 1704.\*

After receiving a patent for the 200 acres of land, Edward discovered, in making a survey of the tract, that the area actually contained 489 acres, more than twice as many as his patent called for. He then made application to the Proprietors for a new patent to comprehend the whole, and it was granted, as is shown by deed:

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\*Northern Neck Land Book III, p. 61.



Whereas Edward Humston of Stafford county has set forth to our office, that there is surplus lands contained in the bounds of 200 acres of land granted unto him the said Edward Humston by deed dated 4th December, 1704 and having presented a survey of ye said land made by Mr. Thomas Gregg, Surveyor, which shows that within the bounds of ye said 200 acres, there are 289 surplus acres of land--and he having moved for our deed to comprehend the whole, we do hereby grant unto ye said Edward Humston 489 acres lying and being in Stafford, according to above named survey. Our office in Lancaster, January 28, 1905.\*

This parcel of land was situated on the north side of the Upper Machotick (Machodoc) River, or creek, while the original grant made to his father, the immigrant, was on the south side of the same creek, the tracts being adjacent to each other. Thomas Gregg, the surveyor mentioned in the foregoing deed, was his brother-in-law.

Edward Humston and Charles Martin inventoried the estate of Thomas Butler on an order dated Dec. 12, 1705.

Land transactions by Edward are described in records from Stafford:

To All Christian People to whom these presents shall come Now know ye that I Edward Humston of the County of Stafford in the Dominion of Virginia do by these presents divers good Causes & Considerations me hereunto moving but more particular for the full sum and just Quantity of 4000 pounds of good Tobo by me in had already reced of Joel Striplin of the County aforesaid I Have given granted bargained sold Invested and Confirmed & I do Give grant bargain sell invest & Confirm unto him thesd Joel Striplin his heirs forever a certain parcel of land situate lying & being in Stafford County afd Conta 63 acres Beginning at a marked tree standing in a Branch of Machodock dam called the Cattail Branch otherwise the Mill Branch & extending thence 120 poles to an old stump which hath formerly been a marked tree thence S-172 poles to the afd Cattail Branch to a marked corner tree of 92 acres of land which was surveyed for Collo Richard Fossaker then down the sd Cattail Branch according to the meanders thereof to the first beginning the said land being part of a patent of 489

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\*Northern Neck Land Book III, p. 126.



acres of land granted to me the sd Humston out of the proprietors office bearing date the 28th day of Janry anno 1705 & I thesd Humston by these do Give grant bargain sell invest & Confirm to him the said Striplin & his heirs for ever the said 63 acres of land with all its rights member Jurisdiction & appurtances with all houses Fences woods underwoods & waters to it belonging or in any wise appurtaining To Have & To Hold the sd 63 acres of land with all its rights members & appurtances as afsd to it belonging, or in any wise appurtaining to him the said Joel Striplin his heirs & assigns for ever & to the only proper use of them & every of them as fully & amply as it is to me granted he or they yielding & paying the Quit rents thereof to the Chief Lord of the Fee & I the said Edwd Humston do Covent for myself my heirs Exs & adms to & with the sd Joel Striplin his heirs & assigns and every of them the sd 63 acres of Land for ever to warrant agt the claim or Claims of me the said Humston or my heirs & against Claim or Claims of any person or persons wh soever claiming from by or under me or them or any of them In Witness of the premises I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 12th day of March anno Dni 1705/6

Edwd Humston (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in  
the presence of us

Wm Bunbury Rd Fossaker Jos K King  
(Recorded June 12, 1706)\*

To All To Whom these presents shall come Now know ye that I Edward Humston of the County of Stafford in the Dominion of Virga do by these presents for divers good Causes and Considerations me hereunto moving but more particularly for sum and just Quantity of 5000 pounds of good Tobo by me in hand already reced of Richard Fossaker Gentl of the County afsd I have given granted bargained sold invested & Confirmed and I do give grant bargain sell Invest & Confirm unto him the said Richd Fossaker & his heirs for ever a certain parcell of land situate lying and being in Stafford County aforesaid conta 92 acres beginning at a marked tree standing in the Cattail Branch being a Branch of the dam & in the westward bounding line of the land surveyed for Edwd Humston as afsd & Extending thence S-88 pole to a marked Locust & Saplin thence E-5d S-150 pole to a Locust post in Edwd Humstons old Line thence NW-170 pole to a marked white oak standing at the mouth of a Branch of the afsd Cattail Branch thence the Cattail Branch according to the meanders of the said Branch to the beginning first menconed the said land being part of a pattent of 489 acres of land granted to me the said Humston out of the proprietors office bearing the date the 28th day of

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\*Stafford County Records, Liber Z, p. 327.

Janry 1705 and I the said Humston do by these presents give grant bargain sell invest & Confirm to him thesaid Fos-saker & his heirs for ever the sd 92 acres of Land with all houses its rights members & appurtenances with all houses Fences woods & underwoods & water to it belonging or any wise appurtenant To Have & To Hold...In Witness of the premises I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 12th day of June anno Domini 1706

Edward Humston (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered  
in the psence of us

Willm Bunbury Joel Stripling Joseph K King  
(Recorded June 12, 1706)\*

Further searches in the records of Old Stafford have not revealed any other information about Edward. The order books of the county contain the names of a great many people before the court on various complaints. Nothing was found in them relating to Edward, however, and it is evident that he was singularly independent as well as respectful of the rights of his neighbors.

He died intestate, the Stafford County Index of Wills of the lost Liber K (1721-1730) showing that administration bonds were ordered on his estate about 1725, and that an inventory of his estate was taken shortly afterward. A will was made by his wife, Lucy, which is mentioned in a deed made by his son in 1758. The date of his death is unknown, but probably was about 1725. Neither is the place of his burial known, but it is presumed to be on or near the home plantation.

Edward Humston II had four children of record, but there may have been others. Edward III was the oldest son.

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\*Stafford County Records, Liber Z, pp. 328-329.

## Issue:

- # 4.    i. Edward<sup>3</sup>, born probably about 1705 in Stafford County.
- # 5.    ii. Thomas<sup>3</sup>, born in Stafford County about 1707.
6.    iii. William<sup>3</sup>, born in Stafford County. Little can be learned of him except that he left home while a young man and probably never was heard from again. His mother willed land to him and his brother, John, in joint tenancy, but in 1758, in the sale of the land, John stated that William had been absent a number of years and had not been heard of nor appeared to claim his part of the estate. Whether William was dead, living elsewhere in Virginia, or whether he had left the colony remains undisclosed.
- # 7.    iv. John<sup>3</sup>, born in Stafford County about 1710.

## THIRD GENERATION

4. EDWARD<sup>3</sup> HUMSTON III, born about 1705 (Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>),  
married in Stafford County, Virginia, about 1731,

SARAH NEWTON (?),

who was born probably in Stafford about 1710. She died after 1771 and it is supposed that she is buried at or near the site of old Elk Run Church, in Fauquier County.

Records now available show her name merely as Sarah. However, it is believed that she was the Sarah Newton named as "granddaughter" in the will of Lucy Gregg in 1730, thereby being a cousin of her husband. After a search for her parentage, it is concluded that perhaps she was the daughter of Benjamin Newton and his first wife Mary (she being daughter of Thomas Gregg, if this supposition is correct). Benjamin Newton, son of John Newton of Stafford, and grandson of Thomas Newton of Kingston-upon-Hull, Yorkshire, England, is said to have married first Mary ---, and second Elizabeth ---. His children were Ann, Elizabeth, Sarah and Benjamin Newton.\* A Mary Newton died in 1716, according to St. Paul's Parish Register.

Edward Humston, third of the name in direct line, son of Edward and Lucy (Gregg) Humston, was born in Stafford (now King George) County, Virginia, about 1705, and lived much of his

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\*Virginia Magazine, v. 36, p. 293 et seq.



life at or near the old home of his father and grandfather.

Between 1730 and 1745 Edward's name occurs from time to time as one of those appointed to inventory estates of various individuals. These include inventories of Philip Adkinson, 1730; Anthony Prosser, 1733; William Porter, 1734; George Hutcheson, 1735; Simon Bowling, 1735; Richard Todd, 1736; John Pratt, 1738; Robert Hewitt, 1743.

In 1731, while he was a planter in Stafford, Edward was the guardian of a young woman, Priscilla Heaberd, as the records show:\*

Know All Men by these presents that we Edward Humston Howson Hooe & James Rea are held & firmly bound unto the worshipfull Justices of Stafford County the heirs Exrs & Admrs in the sum of one thousand pounds Sterling to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & admrs jointly & Severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands & Seals this Eighth day of September one thousand Seven hundred & thirty one. The Condition of the above obligation is Such that if the above bound Edward Humston Guardian of Priscilla Heaberd his heirs Exrs & admrs do and shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said orphan all such Estate & Estates as now is or hereafter Shall Come to the hand of the said Edward Humston as soon as the said Orphan shall attaine to Lawful age or when there unto required by the Justices of the peace of Stafford County Court as also to Save & keep harmless the said Trustees their heirs & successors from all trouble & Damage that shall or may arise about the said Estate then this obligation to be void or else to be in full force & vertue

Acknowledged & recorded  
8 Sept., 1731  
Teste Tho. Claiborne Clk

Edward Humston (Seal)  
Howson Hooe (Seal)  
James Rea (Seal)

It would be natural to presume that there was some connection between the Humston and Heaberd families, but there is

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\*Stafford County Will Book, 1729-1748, p. 50.



little upon which to determine the fact.\* It may have been that the kinship, if any existed, was through the Greggs, as previously noted. Other records from Stafford tend to substantiate this theory. In 1690 at the Orphans Court in Stafford, it was shown that Charles Baldrige was not provided with security on the estate of Capt. William Heaberd which had been given to William Heaberd, son of John Heaberd, deceased. Hence, the estate was to be under Thomas Gregg, Jr. On Nov. 9, 1692, William Heaberd, then 14 years old, petitioned for his estate in the hands of Charles Baldrige, late deceased, which was in the hands of Mary Baldrige, widow of Charles. In March, 1692, William Heaberd entered court and chose Thomas Gregg, Sr., to be his guardian, for both his real and personal estate. On July 8, 1707, he was a witness to Thomas Gregg's purchase of land. In the index of the lost will book, Liber K, an additional inventory of the estate of William Heaberd was taken about 1722.

There can be little doubt that Priscilla Heaberd, the ward of Edward Humston, was the same Priscilla Heaberd who married

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\*The Heaberd family was in Virginia very early and was prominent in Stafford. It has been said that Robert Heaberd was the founder of the family in Virginia and was in the Northern Neck as early as 1654. (Harrison, "Landmarks of Old Prince William," p. 46). William and John Heaberd were landowners in Westmoreland County as early as 1658, and Richard Heaberd by 1662. Westmoreland marriages show a contract between Richard Heaberd and Mary, daughter of Maj. Thomas Baldrige in 1657. After the formation of Stafford, Richard Heaberd was one of the first justices. John Heaberd also was a resident in the county from the beginning. Lucy Heaberd was transported to the county by Robert Moseley by Nov. 19, 1665. In Richmond County in 1700 is mentioned William Heaberd and mother Ann, the grandson and daughter of William Freak.

Bayne Smallwood of Maryland, presiding officer of the court of common pleas and a member of the House of Burgesses, a merchant and large planter who had business dealings in Stafford, across the Potomac. The Smallwoods were of Charles County. Priscilla has been identified as "of Virginia, a lady of family and fortune." She and Bayne Smallwood were the parents of two distinguished sons and several daughters. General William Smallwood, the oldest son, was born in Kent County, Maryland, in 1732. He was a prominent soldier of the Revolution and became the fourth governor of Maryland. He died Feb. 14, 1792, and letters of administration to his estate were granted Priscilla Heaberd Smallwood April 24, 1792, in Charles County. The second son, Capt. Heaberd Smallwood, of Virginia and Charles County, Maryland, served during the Revolution in Grayson's Additional Continental Regiment (Virginia), and resigned Oct. 6, 1778. His will was recorded in Charles County Aug. 28, 1780.\* The daughters of Priscilla and Bayne Smallwood were Elizabeth, Margaret, Eleanor, Priscilla Heaberd, and Lucy.

St. Paul's Parish Register contains several records of slaves belonging to Edward:

Virlanda, a negro belonging to Edward Humston born April 9 and baptized May 7, 1732.

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\*Burgess, Louis A., "Virginia Soldiers of 1776," v. I, pp. 279-288. Warfield, J.D., "Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties (Maryland)," p. 237. Lossing, B.J., "Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution," v. II, p. 673. McSherry, James, "History of Maryland," p. 318. "Maryland Historical Magazine," v. 22, p. 139, for genealogy of the Smallwoods.

Thomas, a negro belonging to Edward Humston born July 3 and baptized August 14, 1737.

Priscilla, a negro belonging to Edward Humston born April 9, baptized May 11, 1740.

The older families of Tidewater Virginia followed the expanding frontier to the newer and more fertile lands of the Piedmont section. After many of his friends and neighbors had moved to Prince William County and other parts of the Piedmont, Edward was induced to give up the old home in Stafford County. He moved to Hamilton Parish in Prince William County, when he was 40 or 45 years old, and bought farm land in the Elk Marsh neighborhood, adjoining the holdings of Mark Harding, and about two miles from Elk Run Church. Edward did not patent any land in that part of the county which later (1759) was organized in the present bounds of Fauquier County was taken up at the time of his arrival there. He moved to Prince William about 1745, certainly not later than 1750, for Sheriff Crump's tax list for 1751 shows Edward to have been a taxpayer in the Elk Marsh section in that year.\*

The relationship of the children of Edward Humston II is found in the following deed, which likewise shows that the Humston families of Fauquier and Stafford are the same:\*\*

This Indenture, Made the Fourth day of November, Tenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland

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\*"Fauquier Bulletin." The tax list also names Wat Humston, but he has not been identified, and no other record has been found of him.

\*\*King George County records.



defenders of the faith and C. and in the year one thousand seven hundred and thirty-six, Between Edward Humston of the Parish of St. Paul's in the County of Stafford Planter of the one part and Thomas Grigsby of the same Parish and County Gent., of the other part.

Witnesseth: that the said Edward Humston for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings of lawful money of England to him in hand paid by the said Thomas Grigsby at and before the enscaling and delivery these presents the receipt whereof he doth acknowledged, hath bargained and sold by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said Thomas Grigsby All of that tract or parcel of land which Thomas Gregg late of Stafford County by his last will and testament gave and bequeathed unto Edward Humstone and Lucy his wife and after their death fell unto the said Edward Humston the younger being heir at law.

Beginning, at a marked Gum standing in or by a branch of Poplar swamp and extending thence S.S.E. 246 poles. to a marked white oak being a corner of one hundred acres of land formerly one Evan Williams thence N. 77 d. W. Po. along the S. Williams line to a marked Hickory tree stand by an old marked beach by a branch, thence N. 48 Po. to another hickory then N. 6 2/3 d W. 60 Po. another hickory then N. 46 d W. 64 Po. then E.N.E. 174 Po. to the first mentioned Gum, situate lying and being in the parish of Brunswick in the County of King George by estimation in the whole one hundred sixty acres of land and with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof and all woods and underwoods, timber and timber trees with water and water courses, ways, easement profits, commoditys and advantages whatsoever to the premises aforesaid belonging or otherwise appertaining and reversiones, remainder and remainders, rents issues and profits of all and singular the premises aforesaid, and all the estate right, title, interests, benefit propertys, possession claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Edward Humston of in and to the same, and of in and to every part and parcel thereof with all and singular deeds and writings whatsoever touching the premises aforesaid of any part thereof.

To Have and to Hold all and singular the tract and parcel of land (now in tenure and occupation by Robert Towes) and premises hereby granted, sold or mentioned or intended to be hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said Thomas Grigsby his heirs and assigns from the day of the date of these presents for and during and to the full and term of one year thence next ensuing and fully and completely ended.

Yielding and paying the rent of one ear of Indian Corn at the Feast of St. Michael Archangel if the same be lawfully demanded to the end intent and purpose that by virtue of these presents and of the statute for transferring of uses into possession the said Thomas Griggsby be in the actual and sole possession of the premises aforesaid and



be hereby the better enabled to accept receive and take a grant release confirmation or other conveyances of the free hold reversions and inheritance thereof to him and his heirs forever.

In Witness whereof the partys aforesaid have interchangeably hereunto sett there hands and seals in the day month and year first above written.

Edward Hunston (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of  
Teste: Wm. Pickett    Hugh French    Joseph Berry

At a court held for King George County the 5th day of November, A. D. 1736.

Then came Edward Hunston and Sarah his wife and acknowledged this deed of lease to Thomas Grigsby, Gent., (the said Sarah being solely examined acknowledged her free consent therunto) which on the motion of the said Thomas is admitted to record.

Teste. T. Turner, C. Clerk.

This Indenture,\* Made the twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight between John Hunston, Ship carpenter of the one part, and Edward Hunston of the Parish of Hamilton in the County of Prince William of the other part.

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of sixty pounds current money of Virginia, to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, the said John Hunston hath bargained, granted and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Edward Hunston and his heirs forever, All that tract or tenement of land situate lying and being in the County of King George being a tract of land left by Thomas Gregg, late of the County of Stafford in his last will and testament in joint tenancy to Edward Hunston and Lucy his wife the said Lucy being sister to the said Gregg and mother to the said John and Edward Hunston partys to these presents and the said Lucy being the survivor left the said land herein mentioned by her last will and testament to William and John Hunston in joint tenancy, and as the said William has been absent several years more than the term limited by law nor has not been heard of nor appeared to claim the said lands which by virtue of the joint tenancy above mentioned by that means have fell to the said John Hunston party of these presents and by the said John Hunston sold and conveyed unto the said Edward Hunston in manner and form aforesaid, together with all houses, gardens, orchards, profits and advantages whatsoever unto the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, reversion and

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\*King George County records.

reversions remainder and remainders, rents issues, and all other appurtenances whatsoever, To Have and to Hold the said tract tenement of land herein before mentioned or intended to be hereby sold and conveyed unto the said Edward Humston and his heirs forever, and the said John Humston for himself and his heirs doth covenant and agree to and with the said Edward Humston and his heirs or assigns that he the said John Humston and his heirs etc, against him the said John Humston and his heirs etc, of any person or persons claiming under him or them the said hereby conveyed land and premises unto the said Edward Humston and his heirs &c., shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents.

In Witness whereof the said John Humston hath herunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

John Humston (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of  
George Crump Thomas Marshall Edward Humston, Junr.  
Mary Marshall Ann Brunskill Wm. Lynch John Crump

The following words were interlined before signed in the fifth line (to him in hand paid) and in the eighth line (late of the County of Stafford).

September 27, 1758. received of the within Edward Humston the within consideration of sixty pounds Virginia currency being the sum to be paid by him to me.

John Humston

George Crump Thomas Marshall Wm Lynch

At a court held for King George County the second day of Nov. 1758. This deed of Feoffment indented from under the hand and seal of John Humston to Edward Humston was proved by the oath of George Crump, Edward Humston, Junr., and Ann Brunskill, three of the witnesses thereto subscribed and admitted to record and is truly recorded.

Teste: Robt. Armistead, C. Clerk.

Edward is mentioned in Prince William bonds for 1756 as security with Lucy and William Peake, Richard Rixey and George Calvert for the administration of the estate of John Peake, deceased.

In 1766 Edward Humston III patented 400 acres of land on Pass Creek in Frederick (now Page) County, as evidenced by the deed:\*

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\*Northern Neck Book "N," p. 258.

The Right Honourable Thomas, Lord Fairfax, Baron of Cameron in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia,

To All to Whom this present writing shall come sends greeting: Know ye that for good causes for and in consideration of the composition to be paid and for the annual Rent hereinafter reserved I have given granted and confirmed....unto Edward Humpston a Certain Tract of Waste and ungranted Land on the Branches of the Pass Run in Frederick County And bounded as by a Survey thereof made by George Hume,

Beginning At four Piner Corner to John Bumgarner, Then with his Line No. Wt. Two Hundred and seventy five Poles to two White Oaks a Hickory and a Pine another of the said Bumgarner's Corners Then No. Et. One Hundred and sixty Poles to three Red Oaks Then So. Et. Three Hundred and sixty poles to a Pine Then So. Wt. One Hundred and four Poles to two Pines in John Breeding's Line Then with his Lines So. 70 Wt. Forty four Poles Then So. 20 Et. Twenty two Poles to two Pines in the said Breeding's Line Then So. Wt. One Hundred and sixty Poles to three Pines Then No. Wt. Ninety two Poles to a large Pine in John Bumgarner's Line and then with his Line No. Et. One Hundred and sixty Poles to the Beginning. Containing Four Hundred and Ten Acres. Together with all Rights, Members and Appurtenances thereunto belonging Royal Mines Excepted and a full Third Part of all Lead Copper Tin Coals Iron Mine and Iron Ore that shall be found thereon.

To Have and to Hold the said Four Hundred and ten Acres of Land, together with all Rights, Profits and benefits to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, Except Before Excepted. To him the said Edward Humpston his Heirs and Assigns Forever. He the said Edward Humpston his Heirs and Assigns therefore Yielding and Paying to me my Heirs or Assigns...., Proprietors of the said Northern Neck Yearly and every Year on The Feast Day of St. Michael the Archangel the Fee Rent of One Shilling Sterling Money for every Fifty Acres of Land thereby granted and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity Provided that if the said Edward Humpston his heirs or Assigns shall not pay the said reserved annual rent as aforesaid so that the same or any Part thereof shall be behind and unpaid by the space of Two whole Years after the same shall become due If Legally Demanded that then it shall and may be lawful for me my Heirs or Assigns Proprietors as aforesaid....into the above granted Premises to reenter and hold the same so as if this Grant had never been passed.

Given at my Office in the County of Frederick under my Hand and Seal Dated the 4th day of October Ad 1766.

FAIRFAX.



Edward disposed of this tract of land in 1771, as shown by the following abstracts of deeds:\*

This Indenture made the seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and seventy one between Edward Humston of the County of Fauquier of the one part and John Lamon of the County of Frederick of the other part Witnesseth that the said Edward Humston for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings sterling ....doth grant Bargain and Sell unto the said John Lamon.... all that tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being on the branches of Pass Run in the said County of Frederick ....containing four hundred and ten acres....In witness whereof the said Edward Humston hath hereunto set his hand and seal this day and year first above written.

Edward Humston

In presence of us

Jacob xxxx Casper B Good Matthew Maddup  
Christian Bungardner James McHail

This Indenture made the 8th day of August 1771 between Edward Humston of the County of Fauquier and Sarah his wife, of the one part and John Lamon of the County of Frederick, of the other part for and in consideration of the sum of 80 pounds current money. They the said Edward Humston and Sarah his wife have granted to the said John Laymon a certain tract of land lying situate on Pass Run in said County of Frederick....

Edward Humston. S. S.

Deed signed and delivered by Edward Humston in the presence of Jacob Gosland Casper Good  
Mathew Maddux Christian Baumgardner James McHail.

Edward was one of the appraisers of the estate of Andrew Beard in 1762, and witnessed the will of Benjamin Snelling in 1773.

The will of Edward Humston III:\*\*

In the name of God amen. I Edward Humston of the County of Fauquier and Commonwealth of Virginia, being

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\*Frederick County Deed Book 15, pp. 207-209.  
\*\*Fauquier County Records.



Sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect sense, and memory: thanks to the Almighty God for same. Do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following: Vizt. I give and bequeath my precious and immortal Soul to the omnipotent God from whence it derived, in hopes of full pardon and remission of sins and transgressions through the merits and mediation of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ and desire my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named: and as for my Worldly Goods, or Estate which it hath been pleas'd God to bless me with: I give and desire of the same as follows:

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Mallory, the following nam'd negroes (with their present and future increase) Vizt. David, Charles, Poll and Jemima, also a Bed to her and heirs forever.

Item. My will and desire is that my negroes Linny and Frank be free at my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Edward Humston all the residue of my Estate both real and personal to him and Heirs forever.

Item. I constitute my son Edward Humston sole Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty eighth of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety three...

Edward Humston (Seal)

Attest

Thos. Helm     Walter Graham  
Joseph George     Attd. Shunato

At a Court held for Fauquier County the 22nd day of June 1795. This Will was proved by the oaths of Walter Graham and Thomas Helm Witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County.

I, T. E. Bartonstein, Clerk of Circuit Court for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, the same being a Court of record do hereby certify that the within will of Edward Humston deceased, dated 28 October 1793, is now on file in said office among the unrecorded wills and deeds of that date; the same appearing never to have been ordered to be recorded.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and annexed the seal of the said Court, this 29 day of October 1929 and in the 154th year of the Commonwealth.

T. E. Bartonstein (Seal)

Edward lived to be a very old man, dying probably in the early part of 1795, about 90 years of age, and is believed to have been buried at Elk Run Church.

## Issue:

8.    i. Thomas<sup>4</sup>, born March 17, 1731/2 in Stafford County  
      (St. Paul's Register). No further record.
9.    ii. Anne<sup>4</sup>, born in Stafford County, Virginia, March 2,  
      1734/5, and was baptized April 13, 1735 (St. Paul's  
      Register). She married probably the Rev. John  
      Brunskill, Jr., rector of Hamilton Parish. Prince  
      William County records for 1756 show a marriage  
      contract between Edward Humston and the Reverend  
      Brunskill. The woman's name is not mentioned. It  
      will be noted that an Ann Brunskill witnessed a  
      Humston deed in 1758 (see page 47).

Rev. John Brunskill was born perhaps in Caroline County in 1731, eldest son of Rev. John Brunskill, Sr. He was licensed for Virginia in 1752 after matriculating from Pembroke College, Cambridge, in 1751. He was in Hamilton Parish, Prince William (later Fauquier 1759), 1754-58, when he was accused by his vestry to the governor for intemperance, and other charges, was tried before the governor and council and ordered dismissed as unworthy.\*

The elder Brunskill of the family of Upmanhall, Westmoreland, England, was licensed to and arrived in Virginia in 1715. He was in James City

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\*Goodwin, Rev. Edward Lewis, "The Colonial Church in Virginia," p. 255. William and Mary Quarterly, v. 17 (ser.2), p. 39.

and Charles City Counties, and from 1738-58 he was minister of St. Margaret's Parish in Caroline. In 1738 some of his parishoners reported he was neglectful of his duties and he was ordered to appear before the Council of State to answer.\*

- # 10. iii. Edward<sup>4</sup>, born in Stafford County Sept. 22, 1737, baptized Oct. 23, 1737 (St. Paul's Register).
11. iv. John<sup>4</sup>, born in Stafford County Feb. 10, 1739/40, baptized March 16, 1740 (St. Paul's Register). It is presumed he was the John Humston who was a tenant in the Manor Of Leeds, Fauquier County, in 1777.\*\* No further record.
12. v. Sarah<sup>4</sup>, born in Stafford County May 2, 1743, baptized May 29, 1743 (St. Paul's Register). No further record.
13. vi. Jane<sup>4</sup>, born probably in Fauquier County after the removal of the family from Stafford. She married, first, in Fauquier County Feb. 23, 1767, William Harrison, son of Thomas Harrison, known as the younger, of Prince William and Fauquier, a large land owner and county officer. He was the grandson of Thomas Harrison of Chipawansic, in Stafford, whose father was Burr Harrison, the immigrant ancestor of the family, who was in Virginia before

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\*Goodwin, Rev. Edward Lewis, "The Colonial Church in Virginia," p. 255. William and Mary Quarterly, v. 17 (ser. 2), p. 39.

\*\*King, Mrs. J. Estelle Stewart, "Wills and Administrations of Fauquier County," p. 146.

1669. Jane Harrison is listed as furnishing supplies in 1782 for the Revolutionary Army.\* She married, second, Nov. 24, 1783, in Fauquier, Philip Mallory, Sr., who was born probably in King William County, Va., about 1722. He died in Fauquier in 1811, naming in his will nine children by his first marriage. Jane Mallory and Thomas Humston were two of the securities to his estate.

Fauquier deeds: Bill of sale\*\* July 30, 1791. Burr Harrison and Lucy his wife of Leeds in County of Fauquier to Philip Mallory...for £50 Virginia money, 170 acres in said county, adjoining Mr. Robert Allison's line, part of Jane Mallory's dower. This land sold by Philip and Jane Mallory in 1794.

Issue (first marriage):

- (1) William Harrison, died unmarried in 1791, leaving his estate to his brother and sister.\*\*\*
- (2) Burr Harrison, born in Fauquier, married there Aug. 24, 1789, Lucy Pickett. He was a ward of Philip Mallory until April 5, 1790. Issue:
  - (A) George Pickett Harrison, married Leonora Floweree Sept. 20, 1821; he died 1834 in Fauquier (Will Book 13, p. 336). Issue:
    - (a) Ariana Harrison, married June 10, 1839 Thomas A. Rector. Issue: Nancy, Battle,

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\*Bulletin, Fauquier Historical Society.

\*\*Deed Book 10, p. 534. Rec. Sept. 24, 1792, Bk. 12, p. 78.

\*\*\*Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, v. 23; 24, p. 98.



Eliza, Pratt and Randolph Rector, and perhaps others. (B) Thomas G. Harrison.\*

- (3) Lucy Harrison, born in Fauquier, married there Jan. 12, 1785, William Mallory, a son of Philip Mallory, Sr., her step-father. She died and William later remarried and moved to Kentucky.

5. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> HUMSTON, born about 1707 (Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>).

Thomas Humston, son of Edward and Lucy (Gregg) Humston, was born in Stafford County, Virginia, at an unknown date, but probably about 1707. Little can be learned of him, but the following abstracted record shows his relationship:\*\*

Edward Humstone patented 337 acres in Stafford County on 15 April 1667. His son Edward Humstone of St. Paul's Parish, Stafford, died before April 10, 1728 leaving his eldest son and heir Edward Humstone this property. Edward Humstone III on 10 April, 1728 for the love and affection he bears to his brother Thomas Humstone, deeds him 207 acres of this property which had been originally patented by their grandfather, Edward Humstone as above stated.

Thomas died Dec. 1, 1730, according to St. Paul's Register.\*\*\* The inventory of his estate:\*\*\*\*

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\*Genealogy and History, v. 2, p. 65. The Mallorys of Fauquier are supposed to descend from the Rev. Philip Mallory (1617-1661), a pioneer of York County, Va., son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Vaughan) Mallory. G&H, v. 1, p. 74.

\*\*Stafford County Deed Book 1722-1728, p. 515 (Tyler's Quarterly, v. 19, p. 55).

\*\*\*The Register also records: Mary Humston a child died Jan. 19, 1725/6. Otherwise unidentified, she may have been a daughter of Thomas.

\*\*\*\*Stafford County Will Book, Liber II, pp. 48-49.

In obedience to an order of Court Dated the Eleventh day of March 1731, we the Subscribers being first Sworn did meet & appraise the Estate of Thomas Humston dec'd as followeth

To 3 young hoggs & a sow & 6 piggs £1-12-0; to 1 horse, bridel & saddle 5-0-0; to 1 horse 1-5-0; to 1 mare 1-15-0; to 3 cows & three yearlings 5-0-0; to 1 Stare 1-5-0; to 30 3/4 lb of old pewter 1-10-0; to 1 pair of Stilderds & can hooks 1-0-0; to 1 bed & furniture 4-10-0; to 4 chairs 0-8-0; to 1 old bed & Rung 1-5-0; to a parcell of Earthen ware 0-3-0; to 1 Frying pan & Sase pan 0-3-6; to 1 Desk & 1 Table 4-10-0; to 6 Silver Spons 3-0-0; to a parcel of Table Linnen 0-5-0; to 1 plow 0-10-0; to 2 hilling hoes & 2 axes 0-7-0; to 2 razers & 1 case 0-2-0; to 1 case of Survearers instruments 0-10-0; to a servant man 6-0-0; to pare of Calos & weights 0-6-0; to an old Case & Coffor 0-6-0; to his wearing Cloths 1-10-0; to 48 lb pot iron 0-8-0; to 1 old yoe & lamb 0-4-0; to a parcel of old Lumber 0-5-0; total £43-0-3.

Thomas Bunbury  
Joel Stribling  
Joseph JK King

At a court held for Stafford County on Wednesday the 14th day of July 1731. This Inventory was this Day returned & ordered to be recorded.

Test. Tho. Claiborne Clerk

There is no record to show that Thomas was a surveyor, so it may have been that he came into possession of the surveying instruments, mentioned in the inventory, after the death of the younger Thomas Gregg, his kinsman, who is known to have been a surveyor in Stafford.

7. JOHN<sup>3</sup> HUMSTON, born about 1710 (Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married probably

FRANCES WOFFENDALL.

John Humston, son of Edward and Lucy (Gregg) Humston, was born in Stafford County, Virginia, about 1710. He was a ship carpenter, and was living in King George County in 1758, when he made a deed in that year to his brother, Edward, who was then living in Hamilton Parish, Prince William County. This deed was for a certain tract of land in King George, devised to him and his brother William, by his mother's will.\*

After the death of his father, John made the following statement:\*\*

Received March the 12th 1744/45 from Mr Edward Humston full satisfaction for all debts, dues and Demand whatsoever which I or my heirs &c. may have or claim against the said Edward on account of my father's estate....

by John Humston

Witnesses  
John Hamilton  
John Thomas

At a Court held for Stafford County the 12th day of March, 1744, Jno Humston acknowledged that his.... to Edward Humston which on his motion is admitted to record.

It is not known whether John followed his trade as ship carpenter all through his life. It is believed he did, for there are no existing transactions to show that he acquired land, other than that given him by his mother. It is probable that he adopted his trade during his early life, after serving an

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\*Deed is included under Edward Humston III, page 46.

\*\*Stafford County Liber H, p. 427 (unindexed).

apprenticeship with the Stafford shipbuilders.

The date of his death and place of burial are unknown.

Issue:

14. i. William<sup>4</sup>, born Jan. 10, baptized Feb. 17, 1744/5  
(St. Paul's Register). No further record.\*
15. ii. Jenny<sup>4</sup>, born\*\* . No further record.

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\*Peter Jett of King George in his will dated 1784, named his daughter Mary Humstead and his granddaughter Susannah Humstead. Without doubt this name was meant to be Humston, but the relationship with the Humstons is not discovered. Mary Jett may have married William Humston, or an unknown member of the family.

\*\*Willof Mary Woffendall, King George County, Nov. 4, 1762: Cozen Reuben Rankins; sister Elizabeth Kendall; Cozen Elizabeth Butler; cozen Jenny Humbston; Catherine Berry; Molly Wharton; sister Sarah Rankins; Jenny Berry and Frances Humbston. George Strother. (Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine, v. 12, p. 57). Few records have been found of the Woffendall family. In 1679 Adam Woffendall received 783 acres of land in Westmoreland County. James Woffendall was in Richmond County in 1696. Adam Woffendall and his wife Honoria are mentioned in Richmond County deeds, 1693. In his will dated 1703/4 in the latter county he names his wife, his sons Harris, Strother, Francis, daughters Sarah and Mary. In 1746 administration of the estate of William Woffendall of King George was granted to his wife Tabitha. Benjamin Strother of King George, who died in 1772, married a Mary Woffendall, and his son George Strother married Mrs. Tabitha (Payne) Woffendall. She died in 1790. In the will of Richard Strother, dated 1761 in King George, is mentioned Samuel Kendall and Mary Woffendall. A Woffendall Kendall rendered aid from King George during the Revolution and he or another of the same name served in the War of 1812 from Shenandoah County. A will of Woffendall Kendall was recorded 1795 in King George.

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A glimpse of life in colonial Virginia, during the span of this third generation, the life experienced by the Humstons, is mirrored in a letter of one Alexander Rose of King George County written to a friend in Scotland, and dated Dec. 20, 1768 (Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, v. 33, pp. 82-84): "...We tend Indian Corn, Wheat, Oats and Barley--Tobacco is the Stapple however and with this We are chiefly enabled to



make remittances for European Goods on every hundred Acres of River side-land, three man a boy and a good plowhorse may, by tending sixty Acres, make one hundred Barrels of Indian Corn worth here Sterl. 9 p. Barrel three Hogsheads of Tobacco worth abt. £24 Sterl. and one hundred Bushel of Wheat worth here B/ Sterl. 9 p. Bushel--They gather fodder to support Twenty odd head of Cattle and as many Sheep. We have Hogs innumerable supported chiefly by the Marshes and Woods--I mention the land on the Rivers or low grounds, because the lands on the high Ridges are already not unlike some of your muir lands (in Scotland)--the Vestiges of the Plow and Hoe are there to be seen--but the ground is in many parts worn out and utterly barren, being cover'd with low Pines and other Evergreen Shrubs--no land is much esteemed here unless it is level and convenient to Navigation--the impetuous Rains sweep away the whole vegetative Earth from the broken grounds--unless they are tended in grain (I mean Wheat, &c.) Indian Corn must be plowed and hoed 5 or 6 times in the Summer there is nothing to shade the ground from the intense heat of the Sun which exhales its very Vitals ....We have gone more on Wheat lately than usual owing to the great demand from Europe--We sow the Indian Corn fields in August, one bushel of Wheat to an Acre & we expect 20 bushels for one in good ground--the Stalks of Indian Corn are about 6 Feet asunder every way & this last grain is seldom pulled before the Month of December--our difficulty is in reaping the Wheat about the first of July--We can't procure hirelings. Our Barley and Indian Pease come on early in June, so that from the Variety of Harvests, We are well guarded against a Famine in the back Country. They send Tobo. chiefly because They can't easily send their other Commodities to Market.... The King's Ministers seem to run riot in their notions of Superiority and dependence...& to depend on the Moderation and Justice of your present Race of luxurious and rapacious Patriots is certainly a deplorable Situation...."

## FOURTH GENERATION

10. EDWARD<sup>4</sup> HUMSTON IV, born 1737 (Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married in Fauquier County, Virginia, Jan. 13, 1769,

SUSANNAH QUARLES,  
daughter of John and Susannah ( ) Quarles, who was born perhaps in Prince William County, Virginia.

John Quarles of Spotsylvania County married about 1722 Ann .....; died in 1728-9; had children John, Moses and Betty. Ann married, second, Thomas Harrison of Prince William and Fauquier and had children. John Quarles, son of John and Ann Quarles, of Prince William and Chesterfield Counties, married Susannah ..... and they had: Susannah, who married Edward Humston; Nathaniel, and, it is said, Elizabeth Minor Quarles.

Thomas Harrison died in Fauquier and in his will dated Sept. 26, 1773 and proved Jan. 25, 1774, he named, among others, his sons William, Thomas, Burr, and Benjamin; daughters Susannah Gibson, Mary Powke, Ann Gillison; and grandson Burr, son of William Harrison.\* (Burr was the son of William and Jane Humston Harrison). Betty Quarles' will, dated Sept. 9, 1773, and proved in Fauquier Nov. 22, 1773,\*\* names legatees: Father-in-law (step-father) Thomas Harrison: Thomas, son of Jonathan Gibson; brother, Benjamin Harrison; Burr, son of

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\*Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, v. 23, p. 332.

\*\*Fauquier County Will Book I, p. 220.

brother William Harrison; niece, Susannah Humstead (Humston); John, son of Jonathan Gibson; Mary Fowke and her daughter, Ann Harrison Fowke; brother John Quarles' daughter, Ann Minor Quarles; brother, John Quarles.

With the marriage bond of Edward Humston and Susannah Quarles, Thomas Harrison filed his consent with bond, an indication that he was Susannah's guardian. It is probable that her mother was dead and that she made her home with her grandmother, Ann Harrison. The bond:\*

Know all men by these presents, that we Edward Humston and Thomas Obannon are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord King George the third, in the sum of fifty pounds current money to which payment well and truly to be made to our said Lord the King, his heirs and successors we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this thirteenth day of January, 1769.

Whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between Edward Humston and Susannah Quarles for which a license hath issued, now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said intended marriage that then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force, power and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in presence of: Ch. Simms.

Edward Humston (Seal)  
Thos. Obannon (Seal)

Consent filed with bond:

Sir: I do hereby certify that it is agreeable to me for you to issue a license of marriage for Susannah Quarles to Edward Humston.

Thomas Harrison

January 21st, 1769 to Mr Humston.

Susannah died in March, 1786, and probably was buried at near Elk Run Church in Fauquier.

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\*Marriage Register No. 114, Fauquier County Records.



Fauquier County Loose Papers Court Feb. 22, 1808.  
Oath of Phillip Mallory, late captain in the Revolutionary army that Thomas Humston is oldest son and heir at law of Susannah Humston, wife of Edward Humston, that Susannah departed this life in March 1786 and was heir and only sister of Nathaniel Quarles who died immediately after his return from the service of the United States in the Continental army during the Revolutionary war.

Edward Humston, fourth of the name in direct line, son of Edward and Sarah (Newton ?) Humston, was born in St. Paul's Parish, Stafford County, Virginia, Sept. 22, 1737. He was about ten years old when his parents moved to Prince William (now Fauquier) County, and he lived there for fifty years. Nothing is known of his education, but it is probable that he gained the usual common school education. He did not marry until after 30 years of age.

The first available record of Edward is that of 1750, at which time he patented 400 acres of land on Dry Run, a branch of the South Shenandoah River, in Augusta (now Page) County, about six miles from Luray. In the sale of this land in 1783 he stated that it was granted to him in 1750. Edward was only 13 years old in 1750, but it is presumed that his father patented the land, vesting the title in the boy's name. This practice was not unusual among the colonists at that time. Edward is mentioned several times between 1760 and 1800, in regard to land transactions.

Records of Fauquier County show that Edward Humston IV was one of the civil officers of the county during the Revolution and for many years afterward. He further aided the cause of the colonies in the war for independence by collecting and



furnishing supplies for the troops. The following records concern his service as a civil officer:

Orderbook 1775-1783, unindexed, Fauquier County. At a Court held for Fauquier County, Va., 1st day of March 1782. Jas. Keith, Edward Humston Jr. Rolly Smith Gent. are appointed Commissioners for Leeds Parish this county.

At a Court held for Fauquier County, 24th June, 1782 ordered the sheriff pay Edward Humston Jr. and Jas. Keith. Commissioners for 29 days attendance each.

Orderbook 1786-1788. Edward Humston one of the Commissioners of this county made oath to a list of taxable property which was ordered certified, July Court 1787.

Orderbook 1788-1791. Samuel Blackwell, Charles Chilton, John Chinn, Robt. Randolph and Edward Humston Gentlemen took the oath prescribed by act of Congress in October to regulate the time and manner of administering certain oaths.

Orderbook 1791-1793. Edward Humston one of the Commissioners of this County for the year 1793 produced his account and it was ordered certified.

Edward's aid in sustaining the Army is evidenced by the following claims:\*

I do hereby certify that I have recd of Edward Humston seven Bushells & a half of Rye furnished by the said Edward Humston for the use of the Common Wealth agreeable to an act of assembly entitled an act for providing a supply of provision & other necessaries for the use of the army.

7th Octr 1780

William Edmonds

Comr of the tax for  
Fauquier Coty

7 $\frac{1}{2}$  bushl Rye at 12 £ per B £90

Certificate granted to Edward Humston by the Fauquier County Court of Public Claims for goods, etc., impressed for use during the Revolutionary war. Said certificate dated Oct. 7, 1780 to Edward Humston was for 72 bushels of Rye he being paid at £90 for same.

I hereby certify I have received for publick use of Edward Humston one Beef weighing three hundred pounds for which payment at the rate of two pence specie to be dis-

charged in current money at the rate of three hundred & fifty for one shall be made according to an act of Assembly passed in the October session one thousand seven hundred and eighty. Given under my hand this sixteenth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty one

John Blackwell

Comr Fauqr

At a court held March 25, 1782, Edward Humston was allowed certificate for 300 pounds of beef at 3d. per pound. Edward Humston allowed pay for 4 days in collecting and driving cattle for use of Army.

In 1784, when new lands were being opened in the wilderness of the Ohio Valley, Edward entered as assignee 12,734 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres of land on two treasury warrants, numbers 16559 and 19893, on the headwaters of Big Bone Creek, Fayette (now Boone) County, Kentucky. The survey of this land was dated 1785. Its disposition by Edward is undiscovered.\*

The grant:\*\*

Isaac Shelby, Esq., Governor of the State of Kentucky  
To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:  
Know Ye, That by virtue and in consideration of Land Office Treasury Warrants Numbers 16559 and 19893 there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto Edward Humston, assee a certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing 12,734 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres, by survey, bearing date the 26th day of June, seventeen hundred and 85, lying and being in the County of Fayette on Waters running into the Ohio River between Licking River and the Big-bone Lick Creek and bounded as followeth to wit:

Beginning at a dogwood and beech marked W.M.S.P. E.H.I.P. corner to William Morgan, Samuel Porter and John Piper's surveys and running with said Piper's and Edward Littles lines East 1435 poles crossing several large and small branches to a beech marked E.S.E.H., thence North 1420 poles to an ash & sugar-tree, marked E.H.L.O. corner

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\*At the time of the grant this land was in Fayette County; Bourbon County was formed in 1785, Mason was formed from Bourbon in 1788, Campbell from Mason in 1794, and Boone from Campbell in 1798. Records showing disposition of the tract have not been found.

\*\*Kentucky Land Office, Book 3, p. 424.

to John Obannon & Cos. Survey, thence West 1435 poles crossing several small waters to two sycamores on the bank of the Ohio, marked E.H.S.M.I.R. corner to Simon Morgan's Survey, thence South 1420 poles with a line of Said Survey, also with the lines of John Fishbeck & Co. William Jones & Co. Samuel Porter & Cos. Surveys to the Beginning. with its appurtenances: To Have And To Hold the said Tract or Parcel of Land with appurtenances, to the said Edward Hunston and his heirs forever.

In Witness Whereof, the said Isaac Shelby, Esq., Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Frankfort, on the 10th. day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and 94 and of the Commonwealth the 2nd.

By the Governor: Isaac Shelby  
James Brown Secretary of State

By an auditor's warrant of the Virginia treasury of May 1, 1793, Edward was paid £16-16-0 for unnam'd services.\* In 1796 he witnessed the will of Samuel Morehead in Fauquier.

Edward disposed of his interests in Fauquier County about 1800 and moved to Shenandoah County, where he owned land in the fork of Stony Creek and the Shenandoah River. Some of this land, which is about a half-mile from Edinburg, remains yet in the hands of his descendants.

Edward's deed of 1750 for four hundred acres of land in Augusta County, Virginia:\*\*

The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax Baron of Cameron in that Part of Great Britain call'd Scotland Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia To All to whom this present writing shall come Sends Greeting Know Ye that for good Causes for and in Consideration of the Composition to me paid and for the Annual Rent hereafter reserved I have given granted and confirmed and by these presents for Me my Heirs and Assigns do give grant and confirm unto Edward Hunston of Prince William a certain Tract of

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\*Calendar State Papers, vi, p. 557.

\*\*Northern Neck Grant Book "G", p. 399.



waste and Ungranted Land in Augusta County and on Dry Run a branch of the So. River of Shenandoah and is bounded as by a survey yet made by Mr. George Hume as followeth Beginning at a red Oak and pine Corner to Francis Watts and running thence No. 80 Et. Forty Poles to one white Oak & Spanish Oak, thence So. 25 Et. One hundd. & Ninety Six poles to one Gum a hickory and Dogwood Tree in ye sd. Line, thence So. 80 Wt. One hundd. & twenty Six poles to the black Oak Saplings, thence No. 25 Wt. Three hundd. and Ten Poles to one pine In James Murreys Line, thence with his Line & Francis Watt's Lines No. 80 Et. Two hundred Poles to the Beginning Containing four hundd. Acres Together with all Rights Members and Appurtenances thereunto belonging Royal Mines Excepted and a full third part of all Lead Copper Tinn Coals Iron Mines and Iron Ore that shall be found thereon To have and to hold the said four hundd. Acres of land Together with all Rights Profits and Benefits to the same belonging or in any wise Appertaining Except before Excepted to him the said Edward Humston his Heirs or Assigns for Ever the said Edward Humston his Heirs or Assigns therefore Yielding and Paying to Me my Heirs or Assigns or to my certain Attorney or Attorneys Agent or Agents or to the certain Attorney or Attorneys of my Heirs or Assigns Proprietors of the said Northern Neck Yearly and every year on the Feast Day of St. Michael the Archangel the Fee rent of one Shilling Sterling Money for every fifty Acres of Land hereby Granted and so Proportionably for a Greater or Lesser Quantity Provided That if the said Edward Humston his Heirs or Assigns shall not Pay the before reservd. Annual Rent so that the same or any Part thereof shall be behind or unpaid by the space of Two whole Years after the same shall become Due if Lawfully Demanded That then it shall and may be Lawful for Me my Heirs or Assigns Proprietors as aforesaid my or their certain Attorneys Agent or Agents into the above Granted premises to Reenter and hold the same so as if this Grant had never Passed. Given at my Office in the County of Fairfax within my said Proprietary under my Hand and Seal Dated this Second Day of August in the Twenty fourth Year of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. A Dn. One thousand seven hundo. & fifty.

Fairfax

This tract of land was sold in 1783, as the following instrument indicates:\*

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\*Shenandoah Deed Book "E", p. 52.



This indenture made the 4th day of August in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Three between Edward Hunsted of the County of Fauquier & State of Virginia of the one part & Jacob Miller of the County of Shanando & state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the sd. Edward Hunsted for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the sd. Jacob Miller at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the said Jacob Miller one certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the said County of Shanando on Dry Run one of the branches of Shanando & bounded as by a survey thereof made by George Hume as followeth .... the same being granted to the sd. Edward Hunston by deed from the Proprietors office of the Northern Neck of Virginia bearing date the 2nd day of August A. D. 1750 & is now conveyed by the sd. Edward Hunston to the aforesaid Jacob Miller.... In Witness whereof the sd. Edward Hunsted hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year first above written.

Edward Hunston (Seal)

Scaled & delivered in the Presence of  
Jacob Beam    John Beam    John Freeze

At a court held for Shanando County on Thursday the 28th of August 1783. This indenture of lease for land from Edward Hunston to John Jacob Miller was proved by the oaths of Jacob Beam & John Beam was ordered to be certd.

Teste: Marshall C.S.C.

This Indenture of lease for land from Hunsted to Miller was further proved by John Freeze & ordered to record.

Teste: Marshall C.S.C.

This Indenture\* made the 4th day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & eighty three Between Edward Hunstead & Susanna his wife of the County of Fauquier & State of Virginia of the one part & Jacob Miller of the county of Shanando & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the sd. Edward Hunston and Susanna his wife for & in consideration of the sum of Eighty one pounds current money of Virginia to the sd Edward Hunstead in hand paid by the sd. Jacob Miller at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged & thereof doth release acquit & discharge the sd. Jacob Miller his Executors & administrators by these presents they the sd Edward Hunstead & Susanna his wife have granted bargained

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\*Shenandoah Deed Book "E", p. 53.

& sold & by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the sd. Jacob Miller & his heirs a certain tract of Land situate lying & being in the sd County of Shenando on Dry Run & is bounded as by a survey thereof made by George Hume....In Witness whereof the sd Edward Hunston & Susanna his wife have herunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written.

Edward Hunston (Seal)

Scaled & delivered in the presence of  
Jacob Beam    John Beam    John Freeze

At a Circuit Court held for Shenando County on Thursday the 28th of August 1783....    Teste: Marshall, Clerk

This land at the time of the sale was in Shenandoah County, but this section of the valley was in Augusta County from 1738 to 1753, in Frederick County from 1753 to 1772, in Shenandoah County from 1772 to 1831, and since 1831 it has been a part of Page County.

This Indenture\* made this thirty first day of August Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and seventy four between the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax Baron of Cameron in that part of Great Britain called Scotland of the one part and Edward Hunston of the other part, Witnesseth: that the said Thomas Lord Fairfax for and in consideration of the yearly rents and covenants hereinafter expressed hath demised let and to Farm Lett and by these presents doth demise let and to Farm lett unto the said Edward Hunston one messuage, Tenement and parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of Fauquier being part of that tract or parcel of land called and known by the manor of Leeds bounded as followeth, viz: Beginning at a chestnut oak and a hickory by a ledge of rocks corner to Hamricks lott and running N 40 E 17½ poles to a red oak thence S 50 E 100 poles to a stake in Dixons quarter tract line thence along said Dixons line S 19½ W 200 poles to a white oak, thence N 45½ W 147 poles to the beginning Containing one hundred and fifty acres together with all orchards, meadows, pastures, ways, woods, waters and water courses and all and singular the liberties, profits, commodities, easements and emoluments belonging or in anywise appertaining....To Have and to Hold the

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\*Fauquier County Deed Book No. 6, p. 40.

said messuage and one hundred and fifty acres of land with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Edward Hunston for and during the natural life of him the said Edward Hunston and for and during the natural lives of Susanna his wife and Edward his son and every of them longest living....the yearly rent or sum of thirty shillings sterling at and upon the nativity of our blessed Lord and Saviour, to-wit, on the twenty fifth day of December...the said Edward His heirs and assigns shall and will build or cause to be built on the said premises one good and sufficient dwelling house and plant on the said premises in the most convenient place for that purpose one hundred and fifty good apple trees at fifty feet distance in regular order....In Witness whereof the said Thomas Lord Fairfax hath herunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

Fairfax LS

Scaled & delivered in presence of  
Andrew Barbee John Barton Garner Burgess

At a Court held for Fauquier County the 26th day of September 1774. This indenture was proved by the oaths of Andrew Barbee, John Barton & Garner Burgess, Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: H. Brooks, C.C.

This Indenture\* made the 30th day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven between Denny Fairfax lately called Denny Martin of Leeds Castle in the County of Kent and Kingdom of Great Britain clerk a devisee and legatee named in the last will and testament of the right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax....of the one part and Edward Hunston of Fauquier County in the said state of the other part....Now, This Indenture Witnesses that the said Denny Fairfax by his attorney aforesaid....doth demise grant and to farm lett unto the said Edward Hunston all that piece parcell and lot of land No 122 in the county of Fauquier being part of the manor of Leeds and bounded as by survey thereof lately made by George Hurry as follows, Beginning at two hiccorys South 76 East 240 poles to a hiccory white oak and chestnutt thence North 3 East 140 poles to a large chestnutt thence North 76 West 240 poles to a chestnut oak thence South 3 West 140 poles to the beginning Containing two hundred and ten acres To Have and to Hold the said two hundred and ten acres of land to the said Edward Hunston his heirs executors administrators or assigns, for and during the full end and term of the natural lives of Thomas Hunston, Edward Hunston and John

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\*Fauquier County Deed Book No. 9, p. 506.



Humston sons of the said Edward to commence from the day of the date of these presents, he, the said Edward Humston, his heirs, executors administrators or assigns Yielding and paying to the said Denny Fairfax....the yearly rent of ten pounds current money of the State of Virginia....that he will with all expedition erect and build on the said lot of Ground No 122 of two hundred and ten acres one dwelling house twenty feet long and sixteen feet wide with a brick or stone chimney to the same and keep same in Good and tenantable repair and leave the same in such good repair at the expiration of the same term....that he will with all expedition raise and plant an orchard of one hundred apple trees and plant the same at least thirty feet asunder, and keep the same well trimmed and fenced for and during the said term and leave the same in good order and well enclosed at the expiration thereof....not to waste unnecessarily or dispose of any timber growing upon the said land but only to make necessary use of the same for the benefit of the said plantation and premises....In witness hereof the said Denny Fairfax by his attorney aforesaid and the said Edward Humston have herunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Donny Fairfax      LS  
Edwd Humston      LS

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
John Lagarde, John Read, Thos Massie, Joseph x Slaughter,  
Joseph x McCoy, William Williams

At a court held for Fauquier County the 22nd day of October, 1787 This Indenture was proved to be the act and deed of the said Denny Fairfax (by Thomas Brian Martin, his attorney) and Edward Humston by the oaths of Joseph Slaughter, Joseph McCoy and William Williams Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Teste: H. Brooke C.C.

The two parcels of land described in the two following deeds were the old homestead of Edward III after his removal from Stafford County, and which at his death descended to his son, Edward, who disposed of it just prior to his removal to Shenandoah County. Their location is indicated as being near Elk Run Church.

This Indenture:\* made this twenty seventh day

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\*Fauquier County Deed Book No. 13, p. 404.



of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, between Edward Hunston of the County of Fauquier of the one part and Augustine Smith, of the above said County of the other part. Witnesseth That the said Edward Hunston for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Augustine Smith before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said Edward Hunston doth hereby acknowledge himself to be therewith full satisfied and....doth grant, bargain sell unto the said Augustine Smith his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the above County of Fauquier, and bounded as follows: Beginning, at a stone lying at the southwest side of Elkrun road corner to Mark Harding, thence south seventy nine degrees west forty eight poles to a large white oak corner to said lands, thence north forty nine degrees west two hundred and fifty two poles to another white oak bounding on said Hardings, thence North nineteen degrees east eighty three poles to five white oaks binding on said Hardings and Augustine Smith, thence south fifty three degrees east forty poles to two spanish oaks standing in or near the head of the Hodyhole Branch thence down said branch to a spanish oak Elm and Ash standing in the said branch still down said branch and binding therewith to Elkrun Road, thence down said road to the beginning Containing one hundred and twenty five acres be thesame more or less unto the said Augustine Smith, his heirs and assigns forever ....In Witness whereof the said Edward Hunston hath to these presents set his hand seal the day and month and year first above written.

Edward Hunston LS

Sealed and delivered in presence of  
Thomas Ingram Jas Smith George Lowry Walter Graham

Received of Augustine Smith the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money in full for the consideration within mentioned Given under my hand this 27 day of March 1797  
Edward Hunston  
George Lowry Jas Smith Walter Graham

At a Court held for Fauquier County the 24th day of July, 1797. This Indenture and the receipt thereof endorsed were proved to be the act and deed of the said Edward Hunston by the oaths of Thomas Ingram, George Lowry and Walter Graham witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: F. Brooke; C.C.

This Indenture made this twenty ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven between Edward Hunston of the County of

Fauquier, and State of Virginia of the one part, and Thomas Helm of the same County and State of the other part. Witnesseth: that the said Edward Humston for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and four pounds current money of Virginia, to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof he doth acknowledge and forever quit and discharge the said Thomas Helm his heirs etc....have granted, bargained sold aliened and confirmed....unto the said Thomas Helm his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Fauquier and state of Virginia, on the Muddy hole branch, Beginning at a stone lying on the south side of the Elk run road, extending S 70 E 58 poles to a hickory stump near the said Humston's spring, thence S 28 E 60 poles to a white oak corner to the said land being on the northeast side of the said road, and about seven poles north of another spring thence N 63 $\frac{1}{4}$  E 192 poles to a mold, thence N 46 W 163 poles to stone at the head of a drcan, then down the said drcan to its entrance into Muddy branch, then up the said branch and bending therewith to the aforesaid Elk run road, then down the said road to the beginning Containing one hundred and seventy one acres, together with all improvements ....In Witness where I the said Edward Humston have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written\*

Edward Humston LS

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| Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us |                  |                  |
| P. Mallory  | Thomas Humston   | Samuel Neil      |
| Mason Lawrence                                    | Charles Marshall | W. Gunyon        |
| John Humston                                      | John Gillison    | Samuel Blackwell |
| Jane Mallory                                      |                  |                  |

At a court held for Fauquier County, the 25th day of September, 1797. This Indenture was proved to be the act and deed of the said Edward Humston by the oath of Charles Marshall a witness thereto and ordered to be certified And at a Court held for the said county the 26th day of July, 1802, the same was further proved by the oaths of Philip Mallory and Thomas Humston two other witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: F. Brooke C.C.

Edward's deed of land to his son, Nathaniel:\*\*

This Indenture made the third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen Between Edward Humston Senr of the County of Shenandoah

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\*Fauquier County Deed Book No. 15, p. 188.

\*\*Shenandoah County Deed Book 5, p. 344.

and State of Virginia of the one part and Nathaniel Humston of the same county and state of Virginia aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Edward Humston Senr for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars current money of the United States unto him in hand paid by the said Nathaniel Humston....by these presents the said Edward Humston Senr have granted....unto the said Nathaniel Humston....one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Shenandoah aforesaid on the North side of the North river of Shenandoah it being the upper part or moiety of the land which the said Edward Humston purchased from Thomas Humston....In witness whereof the said Edward Humston Senr have herunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written

Edw Humston (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in presence of

Geo. Cooper

Thomas Humston

George x Hutcherson

Edward Humston

(Recorded Dec. 8, 1814)

Edward purchased a tract of land July 19, 1814, containing 120 acres, from George Cooper, the price being one thousand dollars.\* The following year Edward sold the land to his son, Thomas, as set forth in the deed:\*\*

This Indenture made the 29th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen Between Edward Humston Sen. of the County of Shenandoah and state of Virginia of the one part and Thomas Humston of the County and state aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Edward Humston for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred Dollars Current money of Virginia unto him in hand paid by the said Thomas Humston....hath granted....unto the said Thomas Humston....a certain tract of Land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid on the Easterly side of the north river of the Shenandoah. Containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less being the same tract of land which was conveyed to the said Edward Humston by George Cooper....In witness whereof the said Edward Humston Sen. hath herunto set his hand and Seal the day and year first within written

Edward Humston

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\*Shenandoah County Deed Book 5, p. 158.

\*\*Shenandoah County Deed Book 5, p. 649.



Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of  
George x Hutchinson      William Downey      John Hutchinson  
Edward Humston      (Recorded June 23, 1815)

The will of Edward Humston IV:\*

In the name of God, Amen: I, Edward Humston of the County of Shenandoah, Commonwealth of Virginia, taking into consideration the uncertainty of human life and reason, and being now of sound mind, and perfect memory, (thank God for it) do make and ordain this my last will and testament (hereby revoking all other previously made by me) in manner and form following Viz:

1. I give and bequeath my precious and immortal soul to the Almighty God from whom it derived its existence, in hope of full pardon and remission of sins and transgressions, through the merits and mediation of the blessed Savior, Jesus Christ.

2. I desire my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my executor; (herein after named) as for my worldly goods, or the estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of the same as follows Viz:

Item 1. I give and bequeath to my son, Thomas Humston and his heirs forever, the following property, Viz: one negro man, named Benjamin, and all his carpenters tools; one negro woman, named Hannah, and her daughter Helen, and their increase forever, to him and his heirs forever, and likewise all the crop remaining at my decrease, on my plantation; also all the stock of cattle, sheep and hogs, not herein after otherwise disposed of.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah Morehead, one dollar.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my son, Edward Humston, one dollar.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter, Elizabeth Cooper, deceased, one dollar.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ann Berry, one horse, to be chosen by my executor.

Item 6. I give and bequeath to my son, John Humston, one dollar.

Item 7. I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter, Jane Elliott, one dollar.

Item 8. I give and bequeath to my daughter Susannah Morehead, one negro boy, named Reuben and one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item 9. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Lucy

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\*Shenandoah County Will Book "L", p. 296.



Mallory, one horse to be chosen by my executor.

Item 10. I give and bequeath to my son, Nathaniel Q. Humston, one negro man, named Jacob and one negro woman named Amelia, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 11. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter, Mary W. Humston, one negro woman, one negro boy, (son to Hannah) to her and her heirs forever.

Item 12. I give and bequeath to my daughter in law, Lucy Humston, (wife to Thomas Humston) one looking glass.

Item 13. I give and bequeath to my son, Thomas Humston, a negro man, named Joseph. My desire is that this negro man shall be appropriated to the use and benefit of my daughter in law, Matilda Humston, (wife to John Humston) and her children and on that condition, I give him to Thomas Humston, to dispose of as he thinks fit, for the aforementioned purpose.

Item 14. I constitute my son Thomas Humston, my whole and only executor of this my last will and testament, by which revoking and hereby making void, all wills heretofore made by me, in testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand, and affixed my seal, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Edward Humston (Seal)

Attested by William F. Broadus, William Downey, B. Downey, Eleazar Downey.

Codicil. I Edward Humston of Shenandoah County, Va., do hereby make and ordain the following codicil, as an addition to my last will and testament, hereby establishing it as part of the same whereas I hold a claim on a certain tract of land lying and being in the State of Kentucky, containing two thousand nine and one fourth acres; upon which claim, I have, by an instrument of writing, empowered John Triplett to act as my agent, in procuring possession of said land therefore. Viz:

Item 1. I give and bequeath to said John Triplett, five hundred acres of said land, whenever he shall have obtained possession thereof, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 2. I give and bequeath all the residue of tract of land to my son Thomas Humston, and to my grandson Edward Humston, (son of Thomas Humston) to be between them equally divided, to them and their heirs forever. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Edward Humston (L.L.)

Attested by William F. Broadus, William Downey, D. Downey, Eleazar Downey.

The numerous records disclosing Edward's extensive land holdings reveal him to have been an energetic individual. His

keen business ability brought him singular success in his undertakings, and without doubt he was looked upon as a man of considerable wealth.

Edward died at Edinburg, Va., Jan. 23, 1821, in his eighty-third year, and was buried in the family graveyard on the home farm near that place.

Issue:

- # 16. i. Thomas<sup>5</sup>, born April 16, 1770.
17. ii. Sarah<sup>5</sup>, born in 1771 in Fauquier County, Virginia, married Jan. 4, 1792, George Morehead (by the Rev. George Monroe), son of John Morehead. The marriage bond:\*

Know all men by these presents that we George Morehead and Thomas Hunston are held and firmly bound to his Excellency Henry Lee, Esqr, Governor of Virginia, in the sum of fifty pounds, to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Lee and his successors for the use of the Common Wealth, we bind ourselves and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this third day of January, 1792.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between George Morehead and Sarah Hunston, for which a license hath issued, Now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said intended marriage then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in force.

George Morehead (Seal)

Thomas Hunston (Seal)

in presence of H Brooke

(Consent filed with bond) This is to Surtify that I have consented for Mr. George Morehead to Marry my Daughter Sarah Hunston

given under my hand this 2nd day of Janr,  
1792.

Ed<sup>W</sup> Hunston

George Morehead witnessed the will of Philip  
Mallory, Sr., in 1808, and its codicil in 1811.

Little is known of George and Sarah except that  
they had a daughter, Catherine Morehead, who mar-  
ried in Fauquier Oct. 2, 1817, Merriman Payne.\*

# 18. iii. Edward<sup>5</sup>, born about 1773.

19. iv. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, born in Fauquier County, Virginia, about  
1775, married Maj. George Cooper. She died before  
1820, as indicated in her father's will in that  
year. It is said they had several children, but  
records have been found on only one.

Issue:

(1) Joseph P. Cooper, born 1801, married, died  
1888, buried at Edinburg, Va. Issue:

(A) George Cooper. (B) Elizabeth Cooper.

(C) John Cooper, born about 1840. (D) Ella  
Cooper. (E) Alberta Cooper. (F) Philip Coop-  
er. (G) William H. Cooper, born about 1845.

(H) Joseph Cooper. (John and William sur-  
vived the others and lived at Edinburg in  
1925).

# 20. v. John<sup>5</sup>, born about 1777.

21. vi. Ann<sup>5</sup>, born in Fauquier County, Virginia, about

1779, married there Feb. 15, 1798, Thomas Berry.

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\*"Paynes of Virginia."

## Issue:

(1) Edward H. Berry, born Nov. 25, 1799, in Shenandoah Co., Va., married Mary W. Hunston, daughter of Thomas and Lucy (Morehead) Hunston (See No. 29 for further record and issue). They lived near Edinburg, Va. She died June 10, 1858, and he died Aug. 28, 1870; both are buried at Edinburg.

22. vii. Jane<sup>5</sup>, born about 1781 in Fauquier County, Virginia, married ..... Elliott, and had issue. She probably died prior to 1820, for her heirs are mentioned in her father's will dated in December of that year.

23. viii. Susannah<sup>5</sup>, born in Fauquier County, Virginia, about 1782, married May 4, 1801, John Morehead, son of John Morehead. The father was a soldier of the Revolution and lived at the foot of the Cobler Mountains.

John and Susannah Morehead moved to Missouri about 1835, and bought a farm near Troublesome Creek in Marion County, about six miles south of Durham. They lived there the remainder of their lives and are said to be buried at Gillead Church, a short distance from their home.

## Issue (order of birth unknown):.

(1) James Morehead. No record except that in August, 1850, he wrote his brother, Thomas,



from Tyler, Tex., stating he had just moved there and bought land in Smith County.

- (2) Thomas Morehead, born in Fauquier Co., Va., Oct. 30, 1812, married in Missouri Nov. 2, 1837, Martha M. Lockett, who was born July 4, 1821. He died Sept. 17, 1879, and she died Feb. 2, 1890.

Issue: (A) John Milton Morehead, born March 5, 1840, near Lancaster, Mo., married near there June 26, 1859, Mary Jane Vining; divorced. She died at Villa Grove, Colo. He married, 2nd, Augusta ..... She died near Columbus, Kan. He lived later at Hugo, Okla. Issue (1st mar.): (a) Janerwa Ann Morehead, born March 29, 1860, married at Independence, Kan., July 4, 1876, William Franklin Brown, son of Perry and Elizabeth Brown, who was born Oct. 15, 1849 at Ottumwa, Ia. Both are dead. Issue: A) Mary Adeline Brown, born near Elk City, Kan., May 15, 1877, married, 1st, John Livingston; 2nd, July 6, 1927, Michael J. Morrow, who was born May 9, 1876 at Boyer, Pa. He died June 7, 1938 at Commerce, Okla. She lives at Caney, Kan. B) Noah Franklin Brown, born Nov. 20, 1878 near Elk City, Kan., died Sept. 12, 1881 at Columbus, Kan. C) Etha Brown, born Jan. 4, 1881, near Elk City, married .... Nichols. Address: Commerce, Okla. Issue: 2 children. D) Marion Francis Brown, born April 15, 1883 at Stippville, Kan. Address: R.F.D., Caney, Kan. E) Levetta May Brown, born May 2, 1885 at Columbus, Kan., married .... Tener. Address: Caney, Kan. Issue: 2 children. F) Walter Allen Brown, born May 24, 1887 at Madison, Ark., died July 25, 1931. G) Carrie Brown, born March 6, 1889 at Madison, Ark., married ..... Inman, died Feb. 28, 1926. (b) Theodore Morehead, said to have lived in Harrison Co., Ia., and Blair, Neb. (c) Joseph Morehead, said to have lived at Howard, Kan. (d) John Morehead, deceased. (e) Kate Morehead, married William Hawks; said to have lived at Hugo, Okla.-Issue (2nd mar.) (f) Lula May Morehead. (g) Gordon Morehead. (h) Myrtle Morehead. (i) Jeannette Morehead. (j) Son.

(B) Susan Catherine Morehead, born in Schuyler Co., Mo.; Oct. 18, 1841, married there Oct. 20, 1861, James Lockett Poore, son of ....and ....(Smith) Poore, who was born Aug. 22, 1838 in Marling, Mo. He was a farmer and died Oct. 28, 1914 at Scammon, Kan. She died there March 24, 1928. Issue: (a) Thomas Poore, born Dec. 19, 1863. (b) John Poore. (c) Emma Poore, married ....Ward. (d) Donia Poore, born July 17, 1870, married ....McCallum. (e) Alice Poore, married ....Edwards. (f) Wesley Poore. (g) Charles Poore, born Sept. 12, 1880, married June 12, 1907 at Columbus, Kan., Mary Moore, daughter of L. W. and Martha (Roberson) Moore, who was born in Arkansas July 14, 1888. They reside at Scammon, Kan., where he is caretaker of the public school. Issue: A) Ray Poore, born 1913; B) Gladys Poore, born 1917. C) Charles Poore, born 1924. D) Mary H. Poore, born 1928. E) Betty Jo Poore, born 1930.

(C) Joseph Clinton Morehead, born Dec. 8, 1843 in Marion or Schuyler Co., Mo., married Aug. 31, 1863 in Schuyler Co., Emily Frances Lasley, daughter of Nelson and Sarah Jane (Payton) Lasley, who was born in Schuyler Co., Mo., March 22, 1847. They moved to Johnson Co., Neb., where she died at Crab Orchard April 22, 1922; he died at Bern, Kan., May 19, 1934. Issue: (a) Benton D. Morehead, born in Schuyler Co., Mo., Aug. 9, 1864, died Sept. 10, 1864. (b) Charles William Morehead, born Oct. 28, 1865 in Schuyler Co., Mo. (c) Maria Jane Morehead, born in Schuyler Co., Mo., Aug. 11, 1867, married 1st, Aug. 9, 1885 at Elk Creek, Neb., John Waidely, son of John and Caroline (Clem) Waidely, who was born Aug. 11, 1861, in Logan Co., Ill. He was a farmer. She married 2nd, Feb. 17, 1915 at Crab Orchard, Neb., William Price Buford, who was born May 4, 1862 in Missouri. He died in Hutchinson, Kan., June 19, 1928. She lives at Bennet, Neb. Issue: A) Nora Esther Waidely, born Jan. 22, 1887 at Elk Creek, Neb., married 1st, March 9, 1905 at that place Charles A. McAfoos. Divorced 1910. She married 2nd, April 12, 1916 at Crab Orchard Wendell Fay Dilworth. He was a deputy sheriff and was killed Dec. 15, 1932 at Waterloo, Ia., while attempting to capture two murderers ambushed in a farm house. She is a telephone operator at Bennet, Neb. Issue: (1st mar.) a) Iva Waidely McAfoos, born

July 8, 1906, married G. A. North. Address: Minneapolis, Kan. b) Norma Irene McAfoos, born June 4, 1908 at Crab Orchard, died May 15, 1913. (2nd mar.): c) Norman Emerson Dilworth, born Sept. 21, 1916. He is a sergeant, Anti-Tank Co., 17th Infantry, Fort Ord, Calif. E) Edna Fae Waidely, born Aug. 23, 1888 at Elk Creek, married Oct. 21, 1918 at Aurora, Neb., James Douglas Sheik. He is a hardware dealer and they reside at Bern, Kan. Issue: a) James Edward Sheik, born Crab Orchard, June 26, 1919. b) Richard Nelson Sheik, born at Crab Orchard May 20, 1921; in the armed service. c) Edis Jean Sheik, born Aug. 15, 1923 at Crab Orchard; employed by Bern Telephone Co.. C) Olive Lee Waidely, born Dec. 23, 1889 at Vesta, Neb., died Aug. 4, 1907 at Crab Orchard. D) Carrie Belle Waidely, born Feb. 16, 1891 at Vesta, Neb., married March 20, 1912 at Crab Orchard, Robert Dudley Miller of Burwell, Neb. Address: Wolbach, Neb. Issue: a) Virginia Lee Miller, born Feb. 12, 19-- at Burwell, married William Grunkemeyer of Burwell. Issue: Marland Lee Grunkemeyer, born May 4, 1934. b) Willa Day Miller, born July 9, 1922 at Aurora, Neb. E) John Clinton Waidely, born Feb. 24, 1893 at Vesta, Neb., married Mrs. Louise Strey. They operate a cabin camp at Pine Bluffs, Wyo. Issue: a) Elinor Jane Waidely, born at Crab Orchard, Neb., March 14, 1922. F) Walter Waidely, born April 12, 1895 at Vesta, died July 4, 1895. G) Anna Waidely, born Nov. 4, 1900 at Crab Orchard, died Nov. 23, 1900. (d) Eliza Emily Morehead, born Feb. 5, 1883 in Schuyler Co., Mo., married March 18, 1898 at St. Joseph, Mo., Sidney Edward Underwood. She died April 25, 1918 at Crab Orchard, Neb. Both buried at Vesta, Neb. Issue: Said to have had 5 children, 4 now living. (D) Mary Jane Morehead, born at Lancaster, Mo., Nov. 25, 1845, married April 22, 1866 Thomas J. Titus, son of Jacob and ... (Taylor) Titus, who was born May 5, 1843. They engaged in farming and died at Lancaster, Mo. Issue: (a) Mattie Titus, born Jan. 26, 1867, married James M. Tadlock. She died May 20, 1891. He lives at Lancaster, Mo. Issue: A) Walter E. Tadlock, born in Schuyler Co., Mo., Aug. 26, 1885, married at Columbus, Kan., Nov. 3, 1910, Agnes Elizabeth Gilmour, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Rockliff)



Gilmour (who came from Scotland), who was born at Scammon, Kan., Oct. 3, 1890. He is a carpenter and lives at Scammon, Kan. Issue: a) Florence Margaret Tadlock, born at Scammon Aug. 13, 1912. b) Margaret Weymouth Tadlock, born May 30, 1919. c) Wayne Edmund Tadlock, born Feb. 2, 1928. (b) James Alexander Titus, born July 28, 1868 at Pea Ridge Battlefield, Ark., married Feb. 5, 1896 at Columbus, Kan., Olive Evans, daughter of Quinton Moore and Sophronia Arabelle (Thorn) Evans, who was born July 8, 1875 in Chautauqua Co., Kan. They live at Scammon, Kan. Issue: A) Robert Lee Titus, born at Scammon Oct. 21, 1896, married there May 1, 1919 Cora Feilds, daughter of Joel and Phoebe (Windsor) Feilds; who was born at Pittsburg, Kan.; Nov. 16, 1902. He is a truck driver and resides at 734 E. 20th St., Pittsburg, Kan. B) James Everett Titus, born May 27, 1898, married ... Address: 743 W. Sixth St. South, Salt Lake City, Utah. C) Edna Jane Titus, born Aug. 9, 1900 at Scammon, Kan., married there June 18, 1920 Orlea Leonard Carl, son of George and Sarah (DeCoursey) Carl, who was born Dec. 23, 1900 at Chicago, Ill. He is a plasterer. Address: Route 4, Montrose, Colo. Issue: a) Leonard Marcell Carl, born July 30, 1922 at Lakin, Kan. b) Merlin Wesley Carl, born Dec. 30, 1923 at Scammon, Kan. c) Vernon Kent Carl, born May 27, 1926 at Ford City, Kan. d) Marjorie Florene Carl, born May 22, 1928 at Ford City, Kan. e) Roland LeRoy Carl, born Aug. 12, 1929 at Syracuse, Kan. f) Ramona LaVan Carl, born March 21, 1930 at Scammon, Kan. g) James Eldon Carl, born March 8, 1932 at Syracuse, Kan. h) Larry Lee Carl, born Feb. 28, 1934 at Syracuse, Kan. D) Mabel Elaine Titus, born Sept. 13, 1901, married ..... Davis. Address: Route 11, Houston, Tex. E) Walter Curt Titus, born Aug. 8, 1903 at Scammon, Kan., married there Nov. 5, 1921 Beatrice Graham, daughter of Matthew and Beulah (Hodges) Graham, who was born at Lehi, Mo., April 4, 1903. He is custodian of the First Presbyterian Church of Salt Lake City. Address: 12-C Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. F) Marshall Raymond Titus, born Dec. 7, 1918, married Sept. 8, 1940 at Miami, Okla., Ethel Mitchell, daughter of John D. and Mary (Brotherton) Mitchell, who was born in Newton Co., Mo., Aug. 31, 1922. He



is a radio technician at Scammon, Kan.

(c) Willard Eli Titus, born Oct. 2, 1873, married at Carthage, Mo., Nov. 16, 1909 Margaret Gilmour, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Rockliff) Gilmour, who was born at Clay City, Ind., May 20, 1883. He died Sept. 11, 1923. She is living at Longmont, Colo. Issue: A) Wilda Jane Titus, born July 4, 1912 in Arma, Kan., married Aug. 31, 1935 John Baima, Jr. Address: 204 Coffman, Longmont, Colo. Issue: a) Margaret Jane Baima, born in Longmont Nov. 16, 1937. B) Thomas Titus, born May 29, 1916 at Arma, Kan., married Dec. 24, 1938 at Lamar, Mo., Willmoth Mikesell, daughter of George William and Myrtle Ruth (Doty) Mikessell, who was born at Gross, Kan., Oct. 23, 1912. He is a mechanic and lives at Arcadia, Kan.

(E) Eliza (Lide) Ann Morehead, born Jan. 2, 1848, married .... Prime; died May 19, 1936.

(F) William Henry Morehead, born June 2, 1849, married Martha Jane Lasley, daughter of K. H. Lasley; died April 13, 1928 at Fairbury, Neb., buried Elk Creek, Neb. Issue: (a) Lee Morehead, said to live near Fairbury, Neb.

(G) Thomas Bradford Morehead, born April 5, 1851; died young.

(H) Elizabeth Frances Morehead, born Aug. 8, 1852, married June 28, 1872 David Nelson Lasley, son of Nelson and Jennie Lasley, who was born Feb. 19, 1853 in Schuyler Co., Mo. He was a thresher. She died Nov. 26, 1901; he died Nov. 28, 1939 at Sherwin, Kan. Issue:

(a) Guff Logan Lasley, born Nov. 30, 1873, married 1st, Wanda Corkel; 2nd, Tish Luman. He died in 1934. Mrs. Tish Lasley resides at Sherwin, Kan. Issue(1st mar.): A) Lomas Deloris Lasley, born about 1898. (b) Richman Lasley, born March 17, 1875; died Aug. 19, 1883. (c) Jerry Myral Lasley, born March 21, 1880, married Flora Luman. Address: Sherwin, Kan. Issue: A) Mabel Inez Leona Lasley, born Feb. 8, 1900 at Sherwin, Kan., married Paul Fee. Issue: a) Lois Evadell Fee, born Jan., 1922; died about 17 years of age. b) Marvin Fee. c) Jerrold Fee. d) Lorae Fee. e) Ralph Fee, died at one year. f) Eugenia Mae Fee. B) Willard Francis Lasley, born March 15, 1901, married May Dean; live in Kentucky. Issue: a) LaVon Lasley, married Ellis Utley. b) Floyd Lasley. c) Georgia Mae Lasley. C) Wesley Lasley, born Sept.,

1902, married Cornelia Fee. Address: Parsons, Kan. Issue: a) Margie Lasley.  
D) Denzil Lasley, born March, 1913 at Hollowell, Kan., married .... Cauffin. Address: Burrton, Kan. E) Helen Lasley, born April, 1918, married Milton Rudy. (d) Erastus Bradford Lasley, born May 5, 1885, married, 1st, Ora Wall; divorced; 2nd, Florence .... Address: R.F.D., Columbus, Kan. Issue (1st mar.): A) Gladys Lasley, married.... B) Boulah Lasley, married ....-(2nd mar.): C) George David Lasley. (c) Edna Grace Lasley, born May 24, 1889, married Walter P. Standley. He died July 22, 1918. She resides 1070 Loma Ave., Long Beach, Calif. Issue: A) Vanna V. Standley, born May 27, --, married Walker Fee. Address: Hollowell, Kan. Issue: a) Virginia Fee. b) Georgia Fee. c) Morris Fee. B) Cecil Walker Standley, born July 22, 1911 at Claflin, Kan., married ... C) Cellen Perry Standley, born Feb. 20, 1913 at Mineral, Kan., married.... D) Audrey Standley, married.... E) Dorothy Jane Standley, born April 18, 1916. F) Murl Standley, born June, 1918. (f) Jessie Leath Lasley, born Oct. 6, 1891, married Sept., 1911 Ray Coplin. He died 1914 and she married, 2nd, Frank Ball and they live at Sherwin, Kan. Issue (1st mar.): A) Ralph Hamilton Coplin, born Jan. 4, 1913 at Sherwin, Kan., married. (2nd mar.): B) Opal Fay Ball, born Aug. 6, 1923. (g) Zora Emma Lasley, born April 19, 1895 at Sherwin, Kan., married Aug. 21, 1915 at Columbus, Kan., Harry Milne Boggess, son of Robert Laney and Ann (Milne) Boggess, who was born Oct. 31, 1891 at Hollowell, Kan. He is a farmer and they live at Columbus, Kan. Issue: A) Kenneth Robert Boggess, born Aug. 21, 1916 at Hollowell, Kan., married April 8, 1936 at Joplin, Mo., Alice Flora Kelley. Divorced. Issue: a) Carylton Kay Boggess, born Sept. 8, 1937. B) Ladora Mac Boggess, born May 10, 1918 at Hollowell, Kan., married May 3, 1937 in Melrose Park, Ill., Virgil Raymond Wisdom, who was born June 16, 1913 at Columbus, Kan. Address: 846 S. 6th St., Louisville, Ky. Issue: a) Barbara Ann Wisdom, born Nov. 13, 1938 at Columbus, Kan. b) Larry Nelson Wisdom, born Jan. 20, 1940 at Columbus, Kan. C) Naomi Loree Boggess, born Dec. 2, 1921 at Hollowell, Kan. D) Ula Vernice Boggess, born June 18, 1923 at Hollowell, Kan.

(I) Martha Ellen Morehead, born Dec. 18, 1853 in Schuyler Co., Mo., married Dec. 29, 1872 William Nelson Lasley, son of King and Liza (Phillips) Lasley, who was born Jan. 9, 1854. He was a farmer and died in 1932 at Fulton, Mo. She died March 30, 1934. Issue: (a) Mary Etta Lasley, born March 16, 1874 in Schuyler Co., Mo., married, 1st, Sept. 22, 1889 William R. Wever, son of Russell W. and Elisabeth (Horn) Wever, who was born near Pewaukee, Wis., June 7, 1858. He was a painter and paperhanger until his death June 27, 1929. She married, 2nd, in Tecumseh, Neb., March 28, 1938 John Oscar Odell, son of Frank and Matilda (Larson) Odell, who was born Feb. 3, 1881 at Frankfort, Kan. He is a cobbler, and an artist by avocation. They reside at Artell, Kan. Issue (1st mar.): (born in Elk Creek, Johnson Co., Neb.) A) Bessie Ann Wever, born Sept. 20, 1890, married Leonard Ahl. Address: 2225 S. 14th St., Lincoln, Neb. B) Rosetta Wever, born Feb. 2, 1892, married Lewis Cropp. Address: Route 1, Nebraska City, Neb. C) Ralph Anson Wever, born Dec. 27, 1893, married... Address: Plattsmouth, Neb. D) Ray Benson Wever, born Nov. 26, 1894, married. Address: Loup City, Neb. E) George Evert Wever, born March 25, 1897, died 1931. F) Russell William Wever, born Oct. 2, 1902, married. Address: Falls City, Neb. G) Leonard Alvin Wever, born March 20, 1905, married. Address: Hershey, Neb. (b) Howard Lasley, born Dec. 17, 1875 in Schuyler Co., Mo., married March 11, 1897 at Downing, Mo., Della H. Forrester, daughter of Andrew J. and Julia (Griffin) Forrester, who was born Dec. 12, 1873 in Schuyler Co. He is a farmer and lives near Lancaster, Mo. Issue: A) Edna Lasley, born Nov. 22, 1898 at Downing, Mo., married at Lancaster Leonard W. Acton, who was born May 11, 1902, son of William and Sarah (Edward) Acton, at Mark, Ia. He is a farmer and they reside at Downing, Mo. Issue: a) Vetra Acton, born Aug. 30, 1918 at Glenwood, Mo., married Robert Rowe. He is a farmer. Issue: a) Roberta Rowe, born June 17, 1940 at Kirksville, Mo. B) Irvin E. Lasley, born Oct. 4, 1899, married. Address: Jabsonia Hotel, Shenandoah, Ia. C) Anel H. Lasley, born Jan. 12, 1902, married. Address: Lancaster, Mo. D) Dora H. Lasley, born Dec. 27, 1903. Address: Lancaster, Mo. E) Buel H.



Lasley, born Dec. 26, 1906, died Jan. 12, 1916. (c) Maud Lasley, born Dec. 25, 1880; married .... Ryan. Address: 110 S. Iowa Ave., Ottumwa, Ia. (d) Everett Liberty Lasley, born July 17, 1882, married at Glenwood, Mo., April 28, 1907 Alice Gates, daughter of Henry and Bell (Whitlow) Gates, who was born near Glenwood, Schuyler Co., Mo., Aug. 28, 1888. He was a farmer and died Feb. 5, 1931. She resides at Lancaster, Mo. Issue: A)

Thelma D. Lasley, born Sept. 1, 1910, married June 9, 1931 at Bloomfield, Ia., Raymond D. Puttoff, son of Henry and Mae (Decker) Puttoff, who was born May 10, 1913 at Litchfield, Ky. They live at Glenwood, Mo. B) Eathel O.

Lasley, born Oct. 30, 1913, married at Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 22, 1930, Curtis Leo Palmer, son of McClellan and Mary Jane (McCloskey)

Palmer, who was born in Schuyler Co., Mo., Aug. 8, 1907. He is a farmer and they reside at Gibbs, Mo. Issue: a) Wilma Lee

Palmer, born Dec. 18, 1932, in Schuyler Co. b) Arla Mae Palmer, born Oct. 7, 1934, in Schuyler Co. c) Darlene Palmer, born Dec.

5, 1937, in Schuyler Co. d) Mary Alice Palmer, born Oct. 30, 1939, in Scotland Co.,

Mo. C) Virginia Lucille Lasley, born July 1, 1926. (e) Carl Lasley, born Nov. 13, 1890, married.... He died about 1935 and

his wife died about 1936. Issue: A) Gaillard Lasley, born Jan. 9, 1919; was first volunteer trainee from Schuyler Co., under 1939

Selective Service Act. Address: Lancaster, Mo.

(J) Alice Cordelia Morehead, born May 3, 1856, married Sept. 22, 1872, Joel Lawson Pickens, who was born Oct. 4, 1846; died...

She is living at Lancaster, Mo. Issue: (a) Noah Pickens, died at birth. (b) Eliza Emogene Pickens, born Feb. 18, 1875, married .... Morris. Address: Downing, Mo.

(c) Effie Jane Pickens, born May 15, 1877, married Oct. 16, 1897 at Downing, Mo., John Carlos Mudd, son of W. M. and Sarah Ellen

(Peak) Mudd, who was born in Scotland Co., Mo., near Killwinning, Oct. 21, 1873. Address: 603 S. First St., Kirksville, Mo. Issue:

A) Basic Elliott Mudd, born June 21, 1899, married... Address: 313 N. Elson St., Kirksville, Mo. B) David Fern Dale Mudd, born

Jan. 16, 1904, married... Address: 409 N. Main St., Kirksville, Mo. C) Herbert Mitchell Mudd, born Jan. 1, 1906, married...

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Address: 409 N. Main St., Kirksville, Mo.  
 D) John Clair Mudd, born Nov. 12, 1911, married... He is a private, Co. L, 138th Infantry. E) Philip Woodrow Mudd, born Dec. 9, 1916. (d) Flora Helen Pickens, born Aug. 15, 1879, married March 4, 1901, Edward Ezra Shepherd. He died Oct. 20, 1933. She lives at Lancaster, Mo. Issue: A) Vada Pauline Shepherd, born June 18, 1905, married G. G. Garrett. (c) Henry Prime Pickens, born July 28, 1881. (f) Elbert Levi Pickens, born Oct. 5, 1882, married Aug. 15, 1907 at Lancaster, Mo., Maude L. Snider, daughter of Thomas M. and Mary Alice (Phillips) Snider, who was born in Missouri July 26, 1888. He is a barber and they reside at 354 N. 5th St., Coalinga, Calif. Issue: A) Victor A. Pickens, born Aug. 6, 1908. B) Woodrow W. Pickens, born April 2, 1913. (g) Dewitt Jewett Pickens, born May 3, 1883. (h) Adah Lee Pickens, born June 11, 1888, died Nov. 4, 1897. (i) Mary Hannah Pickens, born July 11, 1890, married in 1910 at Geneva, Neb., Neal Elmore Phillips, son of Alfred Chancellor and Mary Jane (Fidler) Phillips, who was born March 14, 1886 at Aurora, Neb. He is a barber and they reside at Lancaster, Mo. Issue: A) Bonnie Alice Phillips, born March 3, 1913. (j) Paddy Allen Pickens, born Nov. 19, 1893, married Jan. 27, 1939 at Monticello, Mo., Ada Hulen, daughter of F. H. and Evelyn (Boyd) Hulen, who was born at Lancaster, Mo., June 3, 1894. They live at Lancaster. (k) Violet Carmen Pickens, born Aug. 16, 1901, married, 1st, .... Norman; 2nd, at Canton, Mo., Jan. 18, 1935, F. D. White, son of C. C. and Elizabeth (Bryant) White, who was born July 14, 1902 in Ohio Co., Ky. He is a carpenter and they live at Lancaster, Mo. Issue (1st mar.): A) Brice V. Norman, born Sept. 18, 1919 at Downing, Mo. (K) Jennette Evaline Morehead, born near Lancaster, Mo., Aug. 11, 1858, married there July 19, 1874 by "Nick" Shobe, justice, George Washington Forester, son of Lewis C. and Catherine (Wolfort or Wellfort) Forester, who was born near Eddyville, Wapello Co., Ia., Nov. 28, 1852. He was a farmer near Purcell, Jasper Co., Mo., where she died May 11, 1915. He died near Kiowa, Kan., Dec. 9, 1929. Issue: (a) Florence Bell Forester, born near Lancaster, Mo., Jan. 19,

1877, married in Carthage, Mo., Oct. 1, 1912, Charles Henry Lloyd, son of Richard and Mary Ann (Mathews) Lloyd, who was born July 3, 1879 in Angus, Ia. They live on a farm on Route 1, Kiewa, Kan. (b) George Walter Forester, born near Lancaster, Mo., March 3, 1879, married Nov. 10, 1898 in Miami, Okla. (then Indian Ter.), Dora Lowman. Issue: A) Hubert Hutt Forester, married.... Address: Paradise, Butte Co., Calif. B) Lola Gertrude Forester, married.... Address: Paradise, Calif. C) George Francis Forester, married .... Address: Paradise, Calif. (c) Amanda Agnes Forester, died in infancy. (d) Manfred Oliver Forester, died in infancy. (e) Eugene Glenn Forester, died as a young man. (f) Clyde Beaumont Forester, born July 21, 1892 near Sherwin, Kan., married Mary Condon Means. He is a farmer near Hazelton, Kan., Route 2. Issue: A) Armina Lorraine Forester, born April 24, 1929. B) Boyd Beaumont Forester, born Jan. 23, 1932. (g) Mary Garnett Forester, born Aug. 29, 1897 near Downing, Mo., married Oct. 28, 1917 near Purcell, Mo., Otto Walter Bower, son of Elmer and Ida Isabel (Smith) Bower, who was born near Purcell. He is a farmer near Hazelton, Kan. Issue: A) Irma Lucille Bower, born Sept. 18, 1918 near Purcell. B) Annabelle Bower, born April 11, 1921 near Purcell. C) Mont Otto Bower, born June 18, 1921 near Purcell. D) Lloyd Kenneth Bower, born May 22, 1924 near Purcell. E) William Dean Bower, born Aug. 16, 1931 at Anthony, Kan.

(L) Leonard Franklin Morehead, born in Schuyler Co., Mo., June 18, 1860, married there April 4, 1880, Florence Rosalia (Rosa) Ball, daughter of Edward and Josephine (White) Ball, who was born at Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 5, 1864. Address: Scammon, Kan. Issue: (a) Benjamin Orval Morehead, born Schuyler Co., Mo., March 31, 1888, married at Mineral Springs, Kan., June 16, 1915, Margaret Reagan, daughter of Jerry and Margaret (Murphy) Reagan, who was born Aug. 22, 1890 at Weir, Kan. He is a carpenter and lives at Columbus, Kan. Issue: A) Edwin Morehead, born July 31, 1919 at Scammon, Kan. (b) Verda Morehead, born Schuyler Co., Mo., Nov. 15, 1891, married March 16, 1912 at Columbus, Kan., Francis Joseph Telck, son of Samuel and Julia Telck, who was born Dec. 2,

1888 in Colorado. He is a battery and lamp worker and they live at Rugby, Colo. Issue: A) Lyndyll Nadine Telck, born June 11, 1913 at West Mineral, Kan., married March 27, 1937 at Denver, Colo., Emmett Morrow. Address: 2543 15th St., Denver, Colo. Issue: a) Fredrick Francis Morrow, born Aug. 13, 1940. B) Maxine Telck, born Oct. 9, 1916 at Radley, Kan., married July 15, 1938 at Raton, N. M., James Sperandio. Address: Aguilar, Colo. C) Francis Joseph Telck, born June 1, 1922 at Scammon, Kan. D) Ruth Joan Telck, born March 25, 1924 at Hastings, Colo. (c) Clyde Morehead, born at Lancaster, Schuyler Co., Mo., Jan. 18, 1890, married, 1st, June 10, 1914 at Scammon, Kan., Mary Reagan, daughter of Jerry and Margaret (Murphy) Reagan, who was born Sept. 1, 1888 in Weir, Kan. She died Nov. 17, 1917. He married, 2nd, Jan. 11, 1920 at Scammon, Kan., Anzella Dorman, daughter of Luke and Mary (Watson) Dorman, who was born April 26, 1900 in Starkville, Colo. He is a carpenter and lives at Scammon, Kan. Issue (1st mar.): A) Melba Margaret Morehead, born May 23, 1915 at Scammon, Kan. Address: 1213 W. 58th St., Kansas City, Mo. B) Marion Pat Morehead, born in Scammon March 17, 1917. Address: 76th FA, Battery D, Fort Ord, Monterey, Calif. (2nd mar.): C) Marvin Harold Morehead, born Feb. 19, 1921 in Scammon. D) Hazel Lavon Morehead, born Aug. 20, 1922 in Scammon. (d) Hugh Morehead, born in Schuyler Co., Mo., May 29, 1894, married at Detroit, Mich., Aug. 23, 1924, Lucy L. Smith, daughter of Ernest F. and Mary (Gibson) Smith, who was born June 2, 1900 at Scammon, Kan. He is a carpenter and resides at Columbus, Kan. (e) Ruth Morehead, born Scammon, Kan., May 8, 1902, married at Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 17, 1920, John Wesley Quinn, son of James Hamilton and Annie May (Nunley) Quinn, who was born Feb. 2, 1899 at Montgomery, Va. He is a miner and they live at Oak Creek, Colo. Issue: A) Helen Arlene Quinn, born Aug. 7, 1921 at Scammon, Kan., married Feb. 8, 1941, Glenn Chapman of Oak Creek, Colo., who was born June 26, 1920 at Pinnacle, Colo. B) Florence Mae Quinn, born May 3, 1923 at Delagua, Colo. C) John Wesley Quinn, born May 10, 1926 at Brodhead, Colo. D) Alice Marian Quinn, born July 14, 1928 at Delagua, Colo. (f) Warren



Morehead, born at Scammon, Kan. Address:  
 15th, Pingree, Pontiac, Mich. (g) Adeline  
 Morehead, born at Scammon, Kan., Nov. 2,  
 1906, married at Girard, Kan., Sept. 15, 1925,  
 George Ellison, son of Francis Cook and  
 Honour (Thomas) Ellison, who was born Feb.  
 28, 1905 at Scammon. He is a workman for the  
 Frisco R.R., and they reside at Columbus,  
 Kan. Issue: A) Georgia Rose Ellison, born  
 Dec. 14, 1928 at Scammon, Kan. B) David Gene  
 Ellison, born July 11, 1930 at Scammon, Kan.  
 C) Mary Sadie Ellison, born Dec. 7, 1933 at  
 Columbus, Kan.  
 (H) Noah Albert Morehead, born April 8, 1862,  
 died young.

(3) Jane Morehead, born....., married Joseph

Shumate. Living in 1847.

(4) Polly Morehead, born ....., married Robert

Allen. In 1849 they started for California,  
 after selling their land and slaves the pre-  
 vious year. No further record.

(5) John Morehead,

(6) Elisabeth K. Morehead, born July 12, 1817,

married Larkin Morehead Hunston (See No. 49).

(7) Luceta Morehead, born....., married Nesbit

Nelson. In the spring of 1849 he wrote Thomas  
 Morehead of his intention to move to Cali-  
 fornia.

(8) Sallie Ann Morehead, born..., married John

Davis.

24. ix. Lucy<sup>5</sup>, born in Fauquier County, Virginia, about  
 1783, married ..... Mallory. No further record.

Her husband may have been Philip Mallory.

# 25. x. Nathaniel Quarles<sup>5</sup>, born Dec. 22, 1785.



## FIFTH GENERATION

16. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> HUMISTON, born 1770 (Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married in Fauquier County, Virginia, Sept. 2, 1794,

LUCY MOREHEAD,

daughter of John Morehead, who was born in Fauquier County May 23, 1778. She died Dec. 18, 1856, and is buried in the family graveyard on the home farm, about three miles west of Port Royal, Henry County, Ky.

Lucy was a descendant of Charles<sup>1</sup> Morehead,\* a younger son of David Morehead, merchant of London, and the founder of the Virginia family, who came to Kent Island (which his father owned) about 1630. He remained there but a short time, moving to Northumberland, the original Northern Neck county. His children were William, Charles, Elizabeth, Anne, Mary, John and Winifred.

John<sup>2</sup> Morehead,\*\* the youngest son of Charles, was one of the pioneer settlers of Prince William County, residing in that part which was organized into Fauquier.\*\*\* He died in 1768, and had children: Charles, Joseph, John, Alexander, Samuel, William, Presley, Hannah Johnson, Mary Lawrence, and Elizabeth Rixey.

The oldest son, Charles, and Mary Turner, his wife, were the

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\*Morehead, John, "The Morehead Family."

\*\*Price, Lucy S. M., "The Sydney-Smith and Claggett-Price Genealogy."

\*\*\*Groome, H. C., "Fauquier During the Proprietorship," p. 216. Will recorded in Fauquier records.

grandparents of three distinguished governors of Kentucky: James Turner Morehead, Charles Slaughter Morehead, and General Simon Bolivar Buckner.

John<sup>3</sup> Morehead, a younger son, the father of Lucy Humston, was born in what is now Fauquier and lived in that county all his life. He was an extensive planter and land owner near the Cobler Mountains. No record of his marriage has been found. It is likely that his wife died prior to his death, for his will dated June 19, 1819,\* makes no mention of her. He had children: John, George, Armistead, William, Charles, James, Betsy, Nancy, Susannah, Sarah and Lucy.

Of these children, John married Susannah Humston (No.23), George married Sarah Humston (No.17), and Lucy married Thomas Humston, all children of Edward Humston IV. Lucy was a woman of marked intelligence and strong character. It will be noted that she named her children and grandchildren generously after her own family. The Moreheads and Humstons were very intimate and closely related for several generations, as further perusal of this volume will show.

Thomas Humston, the oldest child of Edward and Susannah (Quarles) Humston, was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, April 16, 1770, and lived in that county until he was about 42 years old. About 1813, he disposed of his property in Fauquier and crossed over the Blue Ridge Mountains into the Shenandoah Valley. He located about a half mile east of Edinburg, Va., on a

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\*"To dau. Lucy Humstand all negroes they have in their possession." Fauquier County Records.

farm adjoining his father's, which was situated in the fork of the Shenandoah River and Stony Creek.\* He built a large home, which stands yet today, and lived at this place about forty years. He was one of the substantial citizens of that community, but, like most of his forebears, did not take an active part in public affairs.

He had fifteen children, most of whom were reared on this farm. About 1835, his children began seeking new homes and opportunities in the newer states on the Ohio River. Within the next ten years nearly all of them had left the Valley. Thomas' removal to Kentucky must be attributed to the desire to be near his children, for it is not often that a man of 80 changes a residence of many years. About 1852, he sold his land in Virginia, and, loading his goods in a great number of wagons, and taking his slaves, he journeyed westward to Kentucky.

After arriving there, Thomas bought a farm about three miles west of Port Royal, in Henry County, where he lived the last seven years of his long life. Four of his sons and one

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\*"Edinburg was a strategic point during the Civil war. The picket lines of the opposing armies were repeatedly drawn up along the narrow banks of Stony Creek, facing each other like watching tigers. As evidence of the importance of this particular post, General Ashby, with his horse artillery, spent thirty days at and near Edinburg in March and April, 1862, and during that period engaged the enemy twenty-eight times. The Federal batteries were often planted on Academy Hill, just northeast of town, while those of Ashby would dash out of Humston's woods and present their iron compliments from Cemetery Hill, southeast of the creek bridge."Wayland, John W., "History of Shenandoah County," p. 114. Above Edinburg on Stony Creek is the site of old Union Forge. The ledger of Arthur C. Miller, merchants there 1830-1834, shows Thomas Humston doing business at the place. Union Forge Church was on the hill above the forge site. Wayland, "History of Shenandoah County," pp. 115-117.



daughter lived in the same neighborhood. He was a Primitive Baptist in belief and attended that church, but was probably not a member.

Thomas died March 1, 1857, in his eighty-seventh year, surviving his wife only about two months. He is buried on the home farm (now owned by Jesse Chilton) near Port Royal.

The marriage bond of Thomas Humston and Lucy Morehead:\*

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas Humston and John Morehead are held and firmly bound to his excellency Henry Lee, Esq., Governor of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Lee and his successors, for the use of the commonwealth, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors, and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 25 day of August 1794. Whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between Thomas Humston and Lucy Morehead, for which a license hath issued. Now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said intended marriage then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Thomas Humston (Seal)

John Morehead (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in presence of O. Guathney.

Slave deeds, one made by Thomas Humston and his father, and another by Benjamin James to Thomas:\*\*

May the 20 Day 1800

Bargained and sold and delivered to Benjamin James of the County of Fauquier and State of Virginia one negroe woman named Winney aged thirty five years likewise her son named David aged four years which property we warrant and defend from the claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever as witness of the same we have hereunto set our hands and seals Day and date above written.

Thomas Humston LS

Edward Humston Senr LS

Teste: John James, James Morgan, R. Roe

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\*Marriage Record 29, Fauquier County.

\*\*Fauquier County Deed Book No. 14, p. 762.



At a Court held for Fauquier County the 28th day of July, 1800. This bill of Sale was acknowledged by the said Thomas Humston and Edward Humston to be their act and deed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: F Brooke C.C.

May the 20th day 1800. Bargained and sold and delivered to Mr Thomas Humstead one negroe boy named James aged ten years old November the 27 last likewise one negroe boy named Esau aged seven years old November last which sayd property I hereby warrant and defend from the claim of any person or persons whatsoever for value Received as witness my hand Day and date above mentioned

Benjamin James

John James, B. Roe, James Morgan (Recorded July 28, 1800)

On July 6, 1808, Thomas witnessed a bill of sale for Philip Mallory, Jr., in Fauquier. In 1811 he was a security on the estate of Philip Mallory, Sr., deceased, together with his aunt, Jane Mallory.

Thomas Humston purchased farm land in Shenandoah County Sept. 7, 1812, from Jacob Hoak.\* He bought two tracts, 150 acres and five acres additional, for the sum of \$3,500. In October of 1812 he sold the land for \$1,750 to his father, who in 1814 sold the tract to another son, Nathaniel, for the same consideration. Thomas' deed to his father:\*\*

This Indenture made the twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and twelve Between Thomas Humston and Lucy his wife of the county of Fauquier and state of Virginia of the one part and Edward Humston Senior of Shenandoah County and State of Virginia aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Thomas Humston and Lucy his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Dollars current money of the United States unto them in hand paid by the said Edward Humston Senior at or before

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\*Shenandoah Deed Book "T", p. 229.

\*\*Shenandoah Deed Book "U", p. 44.

the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof they ...discharge the said Edward Humston Senior his heirs Executors & administrators by these presents the said Thomas Humston and Lucy his wife have granted bargained sold....unto the said Edward Humston....one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Shenandoah aforesaid on the North side of the north river of Shenandoah it being the upper part or moiety of the land which the said Thomas Humston purchased of Jacob Hoak.... containing one hundred and sixty one acres....In testimony whereof the said Thomas Humston and Lucy his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Thomas Humston (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in presence of Jacob Rinker, John Humston, Nathaniel Humston (Acknowledged and recorded April 13, 1813).

Thomas was deeded a tract of land by his father in 1815 and this was sold in 1817, as the following deed shows:\*

This Indenture made this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and seventeen Between Thomas Humston and Lucy his wife of the county of Shenandoah of the one part and Christian Bowman of the same county of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Thomas Humston and Lucy his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and ninety pounds current money of Virginia unto them in hand paid by the said Christian Bowman....have granted....unto the said Christian Bowman his heirs and assigns a tract of land lying and being in the county aforesaid on the east side of the north river of Shenandoah containing one hundred and twenty acres (more or less) being the same tract which was conveyed to the said Thomas Humston by Edward Humston sen. by deed:...In witness whereof the said Thomas Humston and Lucy his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written

Thos Humston

Lucy Humston

In presence of W<sup>m</sup> W. Payne (Recorded March 10, 1817).

Thomas bought additional land Sept. 21, 1819, from George Cooper, paying \$500 for ninety-six acres.\*\* He kept this land

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\*Shenandoah Deed Book "X", p. 294.

\*\*Shenandoah Deed Book "Z", p. 344.

for a number of years, and then sold it in 1844 to his sons,  
Edward and George A. Humston.\*

This Indenture made the 30th day of April 1844 Between Thomas Humston of the County of Shenandoah and State of Virginia of the one part and Edward Humston and George A. Humston of the same County and State of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Thomas Humston for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars current money of the United States to him in hand paid by the said Edward Humston and George A. Humston....hath granted....unto the said Edward Humston and George A. Humston their heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County aforesaid near the three top mountain being the same tract of land which was conveyed to said Thomas Humston by George Cooper on the 21st day of September 1819....In witness whereof the said Thomas Humston hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Tho<sup>s</sup> Humston (Seal)

(Recorded April 30, 1844)

The following deed is for the farm that Thomas Humston purchased after his arrival in Kentucky:\*\*

This indenture made and entered into this 8th day of January 1852, between Garland Cox of Franklin County, Ky., of the first part and Thomas Humston of Henry County, Ky., of the second part.

Witnesseth: that the said Garland Cox in consideration of thirty three hundred and eighty dollars paid and to be paid him by the party of the second part, hath and by these presents doth bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said Thomas Humston, and his heirs forever, the following described tract or parcel of land to wit being in Henry County, Ky., on the waters of Emilys Run and Bordered as follows.

Beginning at a large beech corner to James Shoots, thence N 79 W 76 $\frac{1}{2}$  poles to a stone near a small oak, corner to Shoots in Antils line, thence S 10 W 40 $\frac{1}{4}$  poles to a beech and black oak on the brow of the hill, corner to Antils and Cox, thence S 78 $\frac{1}{4}$  E 149 poles to white oak and fallen ash, Reeves original corner, thence S 50 W 33  $\frac{1}{3}$  poles to two small white oaks and walnut, thence S 56

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\*Shenandoah Deed Book "UU", p. 344.

\*\*Records of Henry County, Kentucky.



E 101 poles to a hickory and thorn, thence N  $76\frac{1}{4}$  E 1149 poles to a natural planted rock on the side of a small drain, corner to Gravens, thence N  $15\frac{1}{2}$  W  $38\frac{3}{4}$  poles to a blue ash and buckeye, corner to Tingle and Berry, thence W  $128\frac{1}{4}$  poles to a red oak, corner to Tingle, thence N 10 E  $20\frac{1}{3}$  poles to two white oaks, corner to Tingle, thence N  $78\frac{1}{2}$  W 11 poles to a honey locust, corner to Tingle, thence N 11 E 129 poles to a stone in the old road, corner to Tingle, thence S 85 E  $10\frac{1}{2}$  poles to a stone in Shoots line neat Tingle and Shoots corner, thence N  $25\frac{1}{2}$  E  $58\frac{2}{3}$  poles to a stone seven feet above walnut, corner to Shoots, thence N 88 W  $150\frac{1}{4}$  poles to a stone corner to Shoots, thence S 10 W  $148\frac{1}{2}$  poles to beginning, containing two hundred and sixty acres more or less....in witness whereof the party of the first hereto signs his name and affixes his seal, the date first above written.

Garland x Cox

The will of Thomas Humston:\*

Be it remembered that this the seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four. I Thomas Humston of the County of Henry and State of Kentucky being in good health as usual but calling to mind the uncertainty of transitory life do make this my last will and testament touching the disposal of what temporal estate I have, hereby revoking all former will by me made and this only to be taken as my last will and testament and none other.

Inst. 1st. My will and desire is that my Executor hereinafter named shall make sale of a sufficiency of my personal property such as they and my wife Lucy may think best, so soon as practicable after my decease, and that the money arising therefrom shall go to pay all just debts and demands then against me.

Inst. 2nd. I will that my daughter Polly at my decease shall have one cent over and above what I have already given her.

Inst. 3rd. I will that my daughter Lucy shall have also one cent, over and above what I have already given her.

Inst. 4th. I will that my daughter Nancy shall have one cent, also over and above what I have already given her.

Inst. 5th. I will that my daughter Elizabeth shall have one cent also over and above what I have already given her.

Inst. 6th. I will and bequeath to my dear wife Lucy all the residue of my property both real and personal during her natural life, and also my will and desire is that



my said wife Lucy shall have out of said residue of my estate, four hundred dollars to be disposed at her death as she may think proper, also four bedsteads, bed and bedding, one bureau and her riding saddle.

Inst. 7th. My will is that after the decease of my said wife, that my son Charles shall have fifty dollars over and above what I have given to make him equal with some of the rest of my sons.

Inst. 8th. I will also that my son George shall have fifty dollars over and above what I have given him to make him equal.

Inst. 9th. I will also that my son James shall have one hundred dollars over and above what I have given him to make him equal.

Inst. 10th. Then my will and desire is that the residue of my property shall be disposed of in the following manner, Viz:

Inst. 11th. I will that my negro man Cezar and woman Rose, choose their homes among my five sons and that son which they choose to live with take care of them and that each of my five sons shall bear their part in supporting them.

Inst. 12th. I will after all the foregoing items in my will be complied with that all the residue of my property land and negroes and personal, be equally divided among my four sons, William G., Charles M., George A., and James A. and John Massie my son-in-law, instead of my oldest son Nathaniel Albert.

Inst. 13th. I will that my negroes be kept by my five sons and Jno. Massie my son-in-law.

Inst. 14th. Lastly I constitute and appoint two sons George and Charles my executors, to this my last will and testament, provided they give their attention without charge to the heirs.

Thos. Hunston

(Signed in the presence of Attest Richard Johnston, William C. Martinie. Recorded February, 1857)

#### Issue:

- # 26. i. Edward<sup>6</sup>, born in Fauquier County, Virginia, about 1796.
- 27. ii. Thomas H.<sup>6</sup>, born in Fauquier County March 21, 1798, and died June 27, 1802.
- 28. iii. Susannah Q.<sup>6</sup>, born in Fauquier County Dec. 15, 1799, and died Jan. 3, 1802.

29.    iv. Mary W.<sup>6</sup> (Polly), born in Fauquier County, Virginia, Jan. 2, 1802, married in Shenandoah County Edward H. Berry, son of Thomas and Ann (Hunston) Berry (see No. 21), who was born in Shenandoah Nov. 25, 1799. They lived near Edinburg, Va. She died June 10, 1858, and he died Aug. 28, 1870, both being buried at Edinburg.

Issue:

(1) Milton Berry, born at Edinburg. He was a teacher in Virginia and Kentucky, and later studied dentistry, practicing that profession at Hagerstown, Md. He married Hattie Rhobuck. They died at Hagerstown and are buried there. No issue.

(2) Lucy A. Berry, born at Edinburg Feb. 24, 1830. She lived there most of her life, teaching school for many years. She died at Edinburg Nov. 27, 1890 and is buried there. She was unmarried.

30.    v. Nancy<sup>6</sup>, born in Fauquier County, Virginia, about 1804, married 1st .....; she married 2nd, William Dawkins at New Castle, Henry County, Ky., in 1836. They lived in Kentucky until 1854, when they moved to Chantilly, Lincoln Co., Mo., and lived there the remainder of their lives. They died at that place, she in 1872, and are buried at New Salem Church two miles north of Argentville.

Issue (1st mar.):

- (1) Mandy ....., married James Suddeth in Kentucky, lived in Salhoun Co., Ill., for years, and later at Grafton, Jersey Co., Ill.
- (2) Mary Jane ....., married Harve Irvin in Kentucky; lived in Lincoln Co., Mo. There were said to be several children, now dead, except John Irvin who lives near Winfield, Mo.

Issue (2nd mar.):

- (3) John T. Dawkins, born at New Castle, Ky., Feb. 23, 1837, married Mary Roach. He was a wagon-maker and blacksmith, dying at Winfield, Mo., about 1889. She died May 29, 1925 at Fulton, Mo. Issue: (A) Laura Dawkins, married Charles H. Mills; they moved to Texas, where she died at Baird, Feb. 11, 1914. Issue: (a) Goldie Mills. (b) Charles Wesley Mills. (B) William T. Dawkins, died young. (C) Jessie Dawkins, died young. (D) Kate Dawkins, died young. (E) James Dawkins, died young. (F) Susan A. Dawkins, born at Argentville, Mo., June 5, 1882, married Oct. 20, 1901, James S. La Rue, son of Squire Alexander and Martha Ann (Sogress) La Rue, who was born near Troy, Mo., Sept. 4, 1880. She died July 18, 1919 at Moscow Mills, Mo. He is living at 819 S. Benton St., St. Charles, Mo.

Issue: (a) Naomi Marguerite La Rue, born Oct. 6, 1902 in Lincoln County, Mo.; died Aug. 12, 1903. (b) Mary Ann La Rue, born Jan. 8, 1907 in Lincoln County, Mo., married at St. Charles, Mo., May 8, 1926, Oliver

Croquart. Address: 4954 N. Union Ave., St.

Louis, Mo. Issue: A) Mary Elaine Croquart,

born, died Jan. 30, 1927. B) Harold Oliver

Croquart, born Dec. 26, 1928. (c) Lois Mar-

garet La Rue, born Sept. 21, 1911 in Lincoln

County, Mo.; married at Troy, Mo., May 2,

1938, Marion F. Frederking. Issue: Ronald

Kent Frederking, born in Kenosha, Wis.,

Sept. 19, 1939.

(4) George Washington Dawkins, born at New Castle,

Ky., Feb. 22, 1838, and went with his par-

ents to Lincoln County, Mo., when about 14

years old. He married May 14, 1863, Angeline

Dorsey, daughter of Richard and Ellen (Hil-

lary) Dorsey, who was born Oct. 10, 1841 at

Elizabethtown, Ky. Mr. Dawkins was a black-

smith at Argentville, Mo., where he died Feb.

21, 1883. His wife died Oct. 26, 1924.

Issue: (A) William J. Dawkins, born March

11, 1864, married Dec. 16, 1886, Virginia

Lee Lindsey, daughter of William and Annarah

(Day) Lindsey, who was born March 21, 1867



at Chantilly, Mo. He was a blacksmith at Argentville, where they now live. Issue:

(a) Ira Dawkins, born April 4, 1888, married April 29, 1929 at East St. Louis, Ill., Mary Jane Page, daughter of Dennis B. and Belle Gilmer (Lewis) Page, who was born July 9, 1899 at Whiteside, Mo. He is a blacksmith at Winfield, Mo. Issue: A) William Dennis Dawkins, born Feb. 10, 1930.

B) Ada Virginia Dawkins, born Aug. 9, 1932.

(b) Ada Dawkins, born June 13, 1891, married Jan. 4, 1912 at Troy, Mo., William Thomas Ricks, son of Thomas Norman and Marietta (Crume) Ricks, who was born Feb. 25, 1888 at Briscoe, Mo. He is a farmer at Winfield, Mo. Issue: A) Mildred Genevieve Ricks, born Nov. 5, 1914. B) William Raymond Ricks, born Oct. 25, 1916. (c) Alma Dawkins, born Feb. 22, 1894, married June 4, 1913 at Troy, Mo., Sherman Gladney Ricks, son of Thomas Norman and Marietta (Crume) Ricks, who was born May 27, 1886 at Briscoe, Mo. He is a railroad employe. Address: 518 N. 36th St., East St. Louis, Ill. Issue: A) Kenneth Dawkins Ricks, born Aug. 23, 1914, married June 29, 1940 at Winfield, Mo., Edna Freda Malone. Address: 518 N. 36th St., East St.

Louis, Ill. B) Glenn Wallace Ricks, born May 17, 1918. (B) Mary L. Dawkins, born Nov. 2, 1867, married at Winfield, Mo., March 21, 1889, Albert Lee Ives, son of John Lafayette and Mary L. (Darnell) Ives, who was born Jan. 6, 1865 in Lincoln County, Mo. Mr. Ives was a teacher for many years but is now retired. They reside at 317 N. Main, Siloam Springs, Ark. Issue: (a) Cora Lee Ives, born Feb. 16, 1890, married at Apache, Okla., Feb. 27, 1912, J. P. Buquor, son of Albert and Olive (Langeaux) Buquor, who was born Aug. 15, 1882 at New Orleans, La. They operate a tourist resort at Ginger Blue, near Noel, Mo. (b) Walter Lee Ives, born Feb. 10, 1892, married....Address: Almore Apts., Tulsa, Okla. (c) Bess Lee Ives, born Dec. 19, 1893 at Argentville, Mo., married at Pratt, Kan., June 23, 1921, John Edward Donnelly, who was born at Knobnoster, Mo., May 29, 1877. He is a lumberman. Address: Siloam Springs, Ark. Issue: A) John Edward Donnelly, born at Liberal, Kan., June 30, 1922. (C) Wallace W. Dawkins, born Aug. 14, 1871, married at Winfield, Mo., Feb. 2, 1895, Eliza Sophronia Yates, daughter of James H. and Emmeline (Straube) Yates, who

was born at Middletown, Mo., Aug. 30, 1872. He was a blacksmith and lived at Bucklin, Kan., where he died Oct. 18, 1939. Issue: (a) William Jennings Bryan Dawkins, born June 2, 1896, married May 28, 1923, Alta May Goforth, daughter of Sidney Le Roy and Della (Barton) Goforth, who was born Sept. 9, 1907 at Pretty Prairie, Kan. He died Nov. 20, 1926. She married, 2nd, Ward Mohs of Tulsa, Okla. Issue: A) Richard Dean Dawkins, born May 6, 1926. Address: Hooker, Okla. (b) Hester Dawkins, born Jan. 5, 1897, married June 8, 1918, Claude A. Hollopeter, son of M. L. and Ella (Hubbard) Hollopeter, who was born Oct. 8, 1894 at Nardin, Okla. He is a truck driver and lives at Bucklin, Kan. Issue: A) Edith Geraldine Hollopeter, born Dec. 6, died Dec. 17, 1928. B) Claude Eugene Hollopeter, born Dec. 16, 1929. C) James Leon Hollopeter, born Oct. 26, 1937. (c) Hazel Dawkins, born June 19, 1899, married Aug. 18, 1935, Harry A. Culver, son of Charles S. and Margaret Anne (Corbitt) Culver, who was born at Bucklin, Kan., Nov. 19, 1886. He is a farmer at Bucklin, Kan. Issue: A) Daryl Wallace Culver, born April 10, 1937. B) Henry Alan Culver, born May 8,

1940. (d) Edith Angeline Dawkins, born April 12, 1908. Address: Bucklin, Kan. (e) Eugene Wallace Dawkins, born Oct. 13, 1910. He is a blacksmith and welder at Bucklin, Kan. (f) Walter James Dawkins, born Feb. 6, 1913; married Feb. 22, 1936, Marjorie Pedigo, daughter of D. B. and Nellie Jane (Lano) Pedigo, who was born at Mullinville, Kan., April 13, 1916. He is a blacksmith and welder and resides at Bucklin, Kan. Issue: A) Carol Lee Dawkins, born Nov. 10, 1936. B) Patricia Anne Dawkins, born Feb. 1, 1940. (D) Charles M. Dawkins, died in infancy.
- (5) James Edward Dawkins, born in 1842 in Lexington, Ky.; married at Argentville, Mo., Mary Elizabeth Swan, daughter of Thomas Swan, who was born in Lexington, Ky., in 1850. He was a section foreman for the Wabash Railroad at O'Fallon, Mo., where he died in 1887, being buried at Salem, Mo. She made her home with her son and died Dec. 3, 1939 at St. Louis, Mo.; burial was at St. Peters Cemetery. Issue: (A) Charles A. Dawkins, born in Dog Prairie, Lincoln Co., Mo., Oct. 9, 1866, married Oct. 11, 1893 at St. Louis, Mo., Mary (Mamie) Garvin. He was a telegrapher, and died at St. Louis Jan. 11, 1935.



Issue: (a) Adele Marie Dawkins, married Nov. 1, 1926, Homer Fraley; she died Jan. 24, 1927. (B) Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) Dawkins, born in or near Old Monroe, Lincoln Co., Mo., June 29, 1870; died in St. Louis, Mo., April 28, 1898, buried there; unmarried. (C) Bernice A. Dawkins, born in Old Monroe, Mo., Feb. 17, 1872, married 1895 Alex E. Garvin of St. Louis. Address: 3812 Flora Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. Issue: (a) Virginia Bernice Garvin, born 1897, died May 21, 1921. (b) Mary Belle Garvin, born 1899. (c) Dorothy Lee Garvin. (d) Emerson M. Garvin, born 1902. (e) Katherine Marie Garvin, born Feb. 19, 1904, died in July, 1904. (f) Helen Marie Garvin, born 1905, married .... Dooley, and has issue. Address: Manhassett Apts., Richmond Heights, St. Louis, Mo. (g) James Edward Garvin, born 1906. (h) Robert David Garvin, born 1907. (i) Alice Garvin, born 1911. (j) Charles Joseph Garvin, born 1913, married ....., and has issue. Address: 6275 Famous Ave., St. Louis, Mo. (D) Dorothy (Dollie) Dawkins, born Sept. 17, 1874 in O'Fallon, Mo., married Jan. 30, 1902 at Belleville, Ill., Robert Emmett Moore, son of William S. and Satyrh A. (Morrison)

Moore, who was born Aug. 13, 1870 at Paducah, Ky. He is a retired postoffice clerk and they reside at 1379 Poplar Ave., Fresno, Calif. Issue: (a) Robert D. Moore, born Aug. 13, 1905 at Paducah, Ky., married Aug. 16, 1930, Bernice Wagner. Address: 358 24th Ave., San Francisco, Calif. (b) Charles Henry Moore, born Jan. 25, 1908 at Paducah, Ky., married Nov. 10, 1932, Dorothy O'Brien. Address: Fresno, Calif.

(6) Susan Dawkins, died in 1867 at Chantilly, Mo.

31. vi. Lucy<sup>6</sup>, born in Fauquier County, Virginia in August, 1806, married at Edinburg, Va., John Morehead, a farmer. They lived there until 1840, when they moved to Clark County, Kentucky. About 1865 they moved to Missouri and no further record of them has been found.

Issue:

- (1) Martha Morehead,
- (2) Nathaniel Morehead,
- (3) Albert Morehead,
- (4) Lucy Morehead,

32. vii. Ann Dearing<sup>6</sup>, born in Fauquier County, Virginia, Jan. 23, 1808, married at Edinburg, Va. Feb. 25, 1830, Amos F. Whissen, son of Joseph Whissen. They moved to McConnellsville, Ohio, in April, 1830, and lived there many years, later going

to Beverly, Ohio. He was a miller. They are buried at Beverly. Their children were born at McConnellsville, and are buried at Beverly.

Issue:

- (1) Milton Edward Whissen, born in 1832, killed in a steamboat explosion when about 30 years old.
- (2) Lucy Salome Whissen, born in 1835, married at Marietta, Ohio, Johnston Frank, son of Thomas and Polly B. (Johnston) Frank. She lived for many years in Henry County, Ky., and died at Bagdad, Shelby County, Ky., Oct. 9, 1906. No issue.
- (3) Joseph Thomas Whissen, born about 1836, married Mary Banc. Issue: (A) Mary Banc Whissen.
- (4) Cornelia Matilda Whissen, born about 1838, died at the age of 18.
- (5) Amos Albert Whissen, born in 1839, married Louise Stebling in 1906. He was a major in the Union Army during the War Between the States; was postmaster at Dallas, Tex., and later moved to Little Rock, Ark., where he died Aug. 14, 1914. No issue.
- (6) William Henry Whissen, born about 1840, died young.
- (7) Mildred Annie Whissen, born in 1842, married Charles R. Hopkins in 1868. Issue: (A) Stella

Bernice Hopkins, who was a teacher, having taught in schools in Iowa and Illinois.

(8) Mary Ellen Whissen, born about 1844, married Prof. James Davis. She died in 1886. Issue: Two children.

(9) Sarah Elizabeth Whissen, born about 1846, died young.

(10) Horace Hunston Whissen, born about 1848, married Rose Davis at Beverly, Ohio. He was a dentist.

33. viii. Sarah<sup>6</sup>, born in Fauquier County, Virginia Dec. 2, 1809, and died in 1824.\*

# 34.    iii. Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 26, 1811.

# 35.    x. William Grinstead<sup>6</sup>, born Dec. 26, 1813.

# 36.    xi. Charles Morehead<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 29, 1815.

# 37.    xii. George Armstrong<sup>6</sup>, born May 17, 1817.

# 38.    xiii. James A.<sup>6</sup>, born March 21, 1819.

39.    xiv. Elizabeth J.L.H.<sup>6</sup>, born at Edinburg, Va., in November, 1820, married at Edinburg, John Massie. They lived there until 1850, when they moved to Henry

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\*The family graveyard at the home near Edinburg was about fifty yards to the rear of the home near the barn. The tombstones were neglected and were left lying on the ground. In 1927 they were gathered up, together with the stones of the old barn, and taken to a neighboring farm for the construction of a new barn. It is said the gravestones were used in the foundation of this barn. Only one stone was found, lying about the premises, and it bore the inscription S.H. B 1809-D 1824. This evidently was the tombstone of Sarah. The tombstones were rough flat slabs, probably chosen from what natural shapes that could be found on the nearby mountain. The lettering was scratched into the stone by one of the family.



County, Kentucky, and bought a farm about three miles west of Port Royal. He died in 1862 and is buried in the Humston graveyard; she died in April, 1889, and is buried at Port Royal.

Issue:

(1) Virginia Jane Masie, born near Port Royal in 1850, married Thomas Tipton. She died in 1920 and is buried at Port Royal.

(2) Ara Belle Massie, born near Port Royal, Ky., Sept. 8, 1851, married in November, 1870, Z. T. Dowden, son of George and Martha (Fishback) Dowden, who was born at Franklinton, Ky., Aug. 6, 1847. He was a farmer at that place, where he died Aug. 25, 1928. She died Feb. 16, 1929. Issue: (A) George Adelbert Dowden, born April 12, 1872, died 1889. (B) Ada Dowden, born Dec. 23, 1875, married at Pleasureville, Ky., April 12, 1898, David McGowan, son of W. F. and Mattie P. (Adams) McGowan, who was born at Franklinton, Ky., April 6, 1877. She died March 21, 1910. Issue: (a) Roy McGowan, born at Franklinton, Ky., Dec. 17, 1902, married at Louisville, Oct. 12, 1927, Marie B. Bowling, daughter of Millard F. and Mollie E. (Bayse) Bowling, who was born at Louisville Aug. 30, 1905. He is a clerk and they live at 2122 Bonny-

castle Ave., Louisville, Ky. (C) John Taylor Dowden, born July 29, 1877, married Nov. 19, 1896 at Franklinton, Ky., Nan Mills, daughter of Mike and Mary (Quickert) Mills, who was born April 21, 1876 in Owen County, Ky. He is a farmer near Franklinton, Ky.

Issue: (a) James C. Dowden, born Sept. 10, 1898, married Nov. 13, 1919 at Jeffersonville, Ind., Alice Judy Ingles, daughter of John Vimont and Mary (Batterton) Ingles, who was born Nov. 22, 1895 at Pleasureville, Ky. He is a farmer and lives near Bagdad, Ky.

Issue: A) James Crutchfield Dowden, born Aug. 26, 1921 at Franklinton, Ky. B) John Ingles Dowden, born Oct. 4, 1927 at Franklinton. (b) Elbert Dowden, born Dec. 16, 1902 at Franklinton, Ky., married at Eminence June 3, 1919, Edith Bush, daughter of T. B. and Sallie Margaret (Adams) Bush, who was born at Franklinton Nov. 18, 1899. He is a farmer near Franklinton, Ky. Issue:

A) Meta Bush Dowden, born Nov. 29, 1922.

She is a student at the University of Kentucky. (D) William Elbert Dowden, born Nov. 17, 1878, married at Louisville, Ky., April 16, 1902, Daisy Baird, daughter of James and Martha (Burton) Baird, who was born at Solon,

Ind., Sept. 9, 1882. He is a farmer near Eminence, Ky. Issue: (a) Alma Dowden, born Oct. 31, 1906, married at Lexington, Ky., April 23, 1938, Dewey Johnson, son of Emmett and Nannie (Carter) Johnson, who was born April 9, 1909. He is a salesman and they reside at Eminence, Ky. Issue: A) Barbara Jean Johnson, born May 23, 1940. (E) Royal Verner Dowden, born Sept. 13, 1884, married at Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13, 1906, Mamie Ree Smith, daughter of Ben F. and Minnie (Jones) Smith, who was born April 4, 1887 in Henry County. They are engaged in farming near Eminence, Ky., Route 2. Issue: (a) Leon Dowden, born Nov. 10, 1907, married at New Castle, Ky., Feb. 14, 1932, Louise Barnett, daughter of Price and Retta (Jones) Barnett, who was born May 19, 1907 in Henry County. They live at New Castle, Ky. (b) Thelma Dowden, born July 29, 1913, married John Wilson Moody, May 30, 1931, son of Calloway Booker and Elizabeth C. (Wilson) Moody, who was born Oct. 6, 1905 in Oldham County, Ky. They are engaged in farming and live on Route 2, Eminence, Ky. Issue: A) John Warren Moody, born Sept. 28, 1937. B) Marie Elizabeth Moody, born March 15, 1940. (c) Marie Dowden,

born June 19, 1920. (F) Rupert Earl Dowden, born June 12, 1886, married at New Castle, Ky., Jan. 8, 1908, Ruth Harris, daughter of W. T. and Chlooe (Whitaker) Harris, who was born at Port Royal, Ky., June 4, 1888. He is a farmer on Route 1, Turners Station, Ky. Issue: (a) Marvin Dowden, born Dec. 2, 1910, married Lula Vail. Issue: Three children. Address: Port Royal, Ky. (b) Charles Dowden, born Nov. 26, 1913, married..... Address: Turners Station, Ky.

- (3) Elizabeth (Bettie) Jane Massie, born near Port Royal in 1854, married at that place Nov. 21, 1872, Jesse Snell Maddox, son of Francis H. and Sarah Ann (Jones) Maddox, who was born May 2, 1852. He was a farmer, and was sheriff of Henry County for four years. He was living at Port Royal at the time of his death Aug. 17, 1921, and is buried there. She is living near Port Royal with her daughter Katherine. Issue: (A) Francis Marion Maddox, born May 8, 1875, married in 1918, Marion Rochester. He is a colonel, United States Army, now retired, and has a winter home at Clearwater, Fla. (B) Allie Jane Maddox, born Dec. 6, 1877, married June 23, 1897, John M. Banta, born May 28, 1872.



He died Nov. 26, 1911. She was postmistress at Pleasureville, Ky., for several years and later was elected county clerk for Henry County. She married, 2nd, in June, 1931, L. T. Hammond, who was born May 1, 1884. Issue (1st mar.): (a) Warren Maddox Banta, born Nov. 14, 1900, married Sept. 25, 1922, at Akron, Ohio, Mabel May Potter, daughter of Granville H. and Alice (Humphries) Potter, who was born Nov. 17, 1903 at Elizabethtown, Ky. He is superintendent of the Atlanta Goodwill Industries, Inc., and they reside at 826 Courtney Drive, Atlanta, Ga. Issue: A) Warren Maddox Banta, born April 5, 1927. (b) Monette L. Banta, born Oct. 4, 1902, married at Louisville, Ky., April 17, 1930, Helen Backer, daughter of George E. and Evelyn (Kendrick) Backer, who was born at Louisville Oct. 21, 1904. He is a sales supervisor for the Standard Oil Co., in Kentucky. Address: 508 Belgravia Court, Louisville, Ky. (c) Sarah Elizabeth Banta, born March 6, 1907, married May 5, 1933 at Louisville, Lego D. Brewer, son of Leonville (Lon) and Adelia (Stapleton) Brewer, who was born Feb. 15, 1906 at Eminence, Ky. He is a salesman for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Ad-

dress: 722 Center St., Corbin, Ky. (d) Virginia Catherine Banta, born Feb. 15, 1909, died in February, 1914. (e) John Allen Banta, born Oct. 5, 1911, married Aug. 28, 1937, Marianna Lancaster, daughter of Henry and Stella (Kane) Lancaster, who was born at Lexington, Ky., Sept. 22, 1911. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and is a hardware salesman at Lexington, Ky.

Issue: A) John Lancaster Banta, born Feb. 11, 1940 at Lexington, Ky. (f) Allene Olive Banta, born Oct. 5, 1911 (twin to John), married April 14, 1931 at Owenton, Ky., Paul Jones Higgins, son of Virgil McKnight and Lissie (Adams) Higgins, who was born Aug. 17, 1910 at Salyersville, Ky. He is a merchant at Salyersville, Ky. Issue: A) Victor H. Higgins, born May 18, 1932. (C) Sarah Bernice Haddox, born April 3, 1879, married July 3, 1897, Victor Hugo Pollard, son of F. D. and Lucy (Owens) Pollard, who was born Aug. 6, 1867. He is a farmer near Port Royal, Ky. Issue: (a) Courtland Francis Pollard, born Dec. 7, 1899. (b) Robert Victor Pollard, born March 9, 1906. (D) Katherine (Kitty) Laura Haddox, born July 18, 1886, married Jan. 4, 1903, Lafayette Jones, son

of Alpheus B. and Lucy (Gregory) Jones, who was born April 9, 1885. He was a farmer until his death Feb. 26, 1923; she is living on the farm about two miles west of Port Royal. Issue: (1) Franklin Lafayette Jones, born March 29, 1923. He is a student at the University of Kentucky. Address: Port Royal, Ky.

(4) Albertie Massie, born near Port Royal in 1856, married William Thomas Humston (No. 75 of this record).

(5) Georgia Ann Massie, born near Port Royal, Ky., May 27, 1858, married Oct. 5, 1877, Frank Adams, son of Charles H. and Mary (Rubel) Adams, who was born April 15, 1858. He was a physician, a graduate of the Louisville Medical College, and lived at Bagdad, Ky., until his death Jan. 1, 1921. She died March 30, 1935. Issue: (A) Leah Adams, born Sept. 10, 1888, married April 24, 1912, Melvin Weakley, son of Steven and Carrie Elizabeth (Robertson) Weakley, who was born Oct. 5, 1881 in Shelby County, Ky. He was a farmer in that county. She died Jan. 22, 1922, and he died.... Issue: (a) Ann Elizabeth Weakley, born May 31, 1915 at Bagdad, Ky., married March 19, 1938 at Louisville, Noble Hundley,

son of Baker and Lenna Julia (Kuster) Hundley, who was born June 20, 1910 at Gatz, Ky. He is a guard at a distillery in Frankfort, and they live at Bagdad, Ky. Issue:

A) Frank Hundley, born Feb. 3, 1939.

(6) Laura Seline Hlassie, born near Port Royal, Ky., March 7, 1862, married Nov. 5, 1890, T. J. Harlow, son of E. J. and Frances Harlow, who was born June 24, 1861 in Shelby County, Ky. He was a farmer near Bagdad. Both were killed in an auto-train crash. No issue.

40.\* xv. Caroline<sup>6</sup>, born near Edinburg, Va., Oct. 7, 1823; died young.\*\*

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\*Although the family records show fifteen children, Thomas Humston may have had another daughter, Lucinda. The Humston records fail to mention her, but it has been stated that she was a Humston, that her father's name was Thomas, and that he later moved to Kentucky. All things would indicate that this was the accurate relationship. Lucinda probably was born near Edinburg, Va., and married there Isaac R. Hite, who was born at Edinburg. He was a surveyor, a school teacher, and for a time practiced law. Issue: (1) Harvey D. Hite, married and had issue Isaac M. Hite, born 1872; John W. Hite; Arthur O. Hite; Curry E. Hite; Sarah E. Hite. (2) Joseph Hite, died young. (3) M. F. Hite. (4) Jennie M. Hite.

\*\*The family Bible of Thomas Humston is now in the possession of Dr. Orlester B. Humston, Franklinton, Ky.



18. EDWARD<sup>5</sup> HUMSTON, born about 1773 (Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married

JANE NEELY.

She died at Bedford, Ind., Feb. 22, 1855, said to have been in her eighty-fifth year, and is buried at that place.\*

Edward Hunston, son of Edward and Susannah (Quarles) Hunston, was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, about 1773, fifth of the name in direct descent.

As a young man, he engaged in farming in Fauquier and probably later in Shenandoah County, but much of his life he followed the trade of a millwright. This occupation led him from place to place, wherever a mill was to be constructed, and it is probable that he moved along many of the watercourses into southwestern Virginia and adjacent states.

Edward went to Tennessee about 1825, but stayed there only a few years, moving about 1833 to the vicinity of Peoria, Franklin County, Ind. He obtained a tract of land from the government but did not live on it. He first located on Salt Creek where he built a one-room cabin.

Edward's work of building mills took him away from home much of the time, and an experience is recalled about his family during one of these absences. One night wolves surrounded the cabin, attracted by fresh meat hanging in the house, and they did not leave until morning. The family barred the door

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\*Some records indicate Edward's full name was James Edward, and his wife Susan Jane.

and Jane made a big fire to keep the wolves from coming down the chimney.

Edward later moved to Lawrence County, Indiana, where he owned a farm about a mile southwest of Bedford. In addition to his other activities, it is said he also owned a distillery at one time.

He died Nov. 8, 1853 and is buried at Green Hill Cemetery, Bedford, Ind. It is said there is the marker of a Revolutionary War soldier on his grave, but records of his age might dispute such service. Edward told of battles and bushwhacking encounters with the Indians, but these may have been in the struggle along the frontier after the Revolution.

Edward's work took him far from home and some of his descendants think he went even to the Carolinas. A record of his marriage has not been found. While he may have married near his home in Virginia, it remains possible that he met his future wife while working afar, in some part of Virginia, Tennessee, or elsewhere.

A letter, written by Charles H. Humston of Port Royal, Ky., to William J. Humston of Mitchell, Ind., dated Jan. 8, 1863, reveals the Tennessee residence and also shows the true relationship of Edward and his descendants to the Virginia family.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 29th of Dec. come to hand yesterday and I hasten to answer. I now have no doubt but that you are a relation, and that I am an own cousin of your father. I learned from my father that your grandfather, Edward Humston, was living some thirty years ago at Peoria, Ind., and some ten or twelve years ago I wrote to the Post-master at that point to learn his whereabouts, and learned he had moved to Lawrence County, near Bedford. I then wrote to,

and received a letter from him. My father and he were both living then. Your grand-father first emigrated to Tennessee from Virginia, thence to Indiana. (For contents of a letter preceding this one, see under Charles H.<sup>6</sup> Hunston).

Issue:

- # 41. i. John<sup>6</sup>, born about 1800, probably in Virginia.
42. ii. Susan Jane<sup>6</sup>, born about 1810, probably in Virginia, married at Bedford, Ind., John Fisher. She survived her husband and was middle-aged at the time of her death.

Issue:

- (1) William Fisher, born at Bedford. Descendants are said to have been: (A) Sam Fisher, who moved from Bedford to Chicago. (B) Arthur Fisher, who moved to Oregon. (C) Sue Fisher, who married Elwood Haines.
- (2) Amaranda Fisher, born at Bedford.
- (3) Felicia Ann Fisher, born at Bedford, married, 1st, .... Woody; 2nd, Perry Younger.
- # 43. iii. William Moore<sup>6</sup>, born Aug. 31, 1812, probably in Virginia.

20. JOHN<sup>5</sup> HUMSTON, born about 1777 (Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married about 1802,

MATILDA .....

Little is known about her as there are no records to identify her family, or to show the date of her birth and death, although it is said she was about 50 years old when she died.

John Humston, son of Edward and Susannah (Quarles) Humston, was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, about 1777, and lived in that state all his life. He is listed as a taxpayer in Frederick County in 1832. He was a farmer, but little else is known about him for the family records have been lost.

It is said John was in the War of 1812.

He and his wife are named in his father's will dated in December, 1820. He was about 55 years old at the time of his death, but the date is unknown, as is the place of his burial.

Deeds made by John Humston in Frederick County, Virginia:

Received from Jacob McKay Jun on the 4th day of June 1813 the sum of three hundred and thirty eight dollars & thirty cents and in the month of July thereafter the further sum of one hundred & sixty one dollars and sixty seven cents making in all five hundred dollars and money of the United States in full payment for a negro man slave named Harry sold to him for that sum...As witness my hand and seal this 4th day of July 1814

John Humston (Seal)

Witnesses present: W. Cook, Benjamin Elliott, Jas. Mitchell.  
(Recorded Aug. 3, 1814)\*

This Indenture\*\* made the 24th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen between John Humston & Matilda his wife of the County of

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\*Frederick County Deed Book 36, p. 301.

\*\*Frederick County Deed Book 37, p. 44.



Frederick and commonwealth of Virginia of the one part and William Hand....of the other part. Witnesseth that the said John Humpston & Matilda his wife for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred & Thirty dollars and 50 cts current money of Virginia....hath granted....unto the said William Hand and his heirs a certain tract or parcel of land in the said County of Frederick and it being a part of the same land which the said John Humpston purchased of his father Edward Humpston and the said Edward Humpston purchased of Richard Briarly and the said Richard Briarly purchased of Robt Mackey....containing sixty nine acres & 140 poles....In testimony whereof the said John Humpston and Matilda his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written

John Humpston

Matilda Humpston

(Recorded Feb. 21, 1815)

This Indenture\* made the twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and fourteen Between John Humpston and Matilda his wife of the County of Frederick and Commonwealth of Virginia of the one part and Jas Silver....of the other part. Witnesseth that the said John Humpston and Matilda his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred and thirty eight dollars and 50 cts current money of Virginia....hath granted....unto the said Jas Silver his heirs and assigns a certain tract piece or parcel of land in the said County of Frederick and it being a part of the land which the said John Humpston purchased of his father Edward Humpston ....containing sixty nine acres and 140 poles....In testimony whereof the said John Humpston and Matilda his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

John Humpston

Matilda Humpston

In presence of us: Wm Conrad, Richard Dowell, Gersham Silver. (Recorded Feb. 21, 1815)

#### Issue:

- # 44. i. Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 15, 1804.
- # 45. ii. James<sup>6</sup>, born about 1808.
- # 46. iii. Edward<sup>6</sup>, born about 1809.
- # 47. iv. John M.<sup>6</sup>, born March 8, 1810.

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\*Frederick County Deed Book 37, p. 47.

48.     v. Ann Maria<sup>6</sup>, born at Edinburg, Shenandoah County,  
Va., July 12, 1816, married George A.<sup>6</sup> Hunston  
(See No. 37 of this record).

# 49.    vi. Larkin Morehead<sup>6</sup>, born in 1821.

25. NATHANIEL QUARLES<sup>5</sup> HUMSTON, born in 1785 (Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>,  
Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married near Edinburg, Va., Dec. 7, 1826,  
MARGARET STEPHENSON,

daughter of James and Hannah Stephenson, who was born about  
1805. She died Aug. 4, 1864, and is buried near Edinburg.

Nathaniel Quarles Hunston, youngest child of Edward and  
Susannah (Quarles) Hunston, was born in Fauquier County, Vir-  
ginia, Dec. 22, 1785, later going to Shenandoah County with his  
parents. He was a farmer and owned land on the Shenandoah River  
near Edinburg, where he lived all his life.

He was the only son of Edward who remained in Virginia,  
the rest of the family having moved on to the newer states on  
the frontier, but none of the others was more successful than  
he. His farm is still in the hands of his descendants. Nathan-  
iel died Dec. 9, 1861, and is buried on the Hunston home place  
near Edinburg.

A lease from Nathaniel to his father:\*

This Indenture made the eighth day of December in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.  
Between Nathaniel Hunston of the County of Shenandoah and  
State of Virginia of the one part and Edward Hunston Senr  
of the same county and state of the other part. Witnesseth

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\*Shenandoah Deed Book "V", p. 346.

that the said Nathaniel Humston for and in consideration of the sum of five Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Edward Humston Senr and the yearly rent hereinafter reserved he the said Nathaniel Humston hath leased....unto the said Edward Humston Senr or his assigns a certain tract of land whereon the said Edward Humston now lives lying and being on the north side of the north river of Shenandoah in the County of Shenandoah aforesaid....containing one hundred and sixty one acres....and is the same tract of land which was conveyed to the said Edward Humston Senr by Thomas Humston and Lucy his wife by their Deed of Bargain & Sale bearing date the 24th day of October 1812.... and the said Edward Humston Senr recently conveyed said land by deed to the said Nathaniel Humston....He the said Edward Humston or assigns yielding and paying unto the said Nathaniel Humston his heirs or assigns the yearly rent of one cent if lawfully demanded of him, and also pay all tax or taxes that shall or may be laid on the land during the term aforesaid. In Witness whereof the said Nathaniel Humston and Edward Humston have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written

Nathaniel Humston (Seal)

Edward Humston (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Thos Humston, Edward Humston. (Recorded Dec. 8, 1814, proved by oaths of Thomas Humston and Edward Humston the younger)

The marriage bond of Nathaniel and Margaret Stephenson:\*

Know All Men by these Presents, That We Nathaniel Humston and Robert Stephenson are held and firmly bound unto John Tyler Esq. Governor of Virginia, in the just and full sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 5th day of December 1826.

The Condition of the Above Obligation Is Such, that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Nathaniel Humston and Margaret Stephenson

Now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Nathaniel Humston (Seal)

Robt. Stephenson (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of Saml. Pollock

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\*Shenandoah County Records.



Robert Stephenson made oath before me a Justice of the peace of Shenandoah County that his sister, the within named Margaret Stephenson is at this time more than twenty one years of age and is a resident of this said County. Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of November 1826.

M. Effinger

On March 5, 1828, Nathaniel Hunston purchased a tract of land from James Stephenson, another brother of his wife, Margaret, paying \$129.96 for one hundred acres on the back road near Mulberry Run, adjoining the lands of Philip Black and Jonathan Pitman. This land was part of James Stephenson's share of his father's plantation, James Stephenson, Sr., deceased.\*

Nathaniel bought more land March 9, 1843, from Philip Pitman, giving \$1300 for 183 acres on the north river of Shenandoah.\*\*

The following will of Nathaniel was probated in Shenandoah County on Sept. 8, 1862:\*\*\*

I Nathaniel Q. Hunston, being of sound mind and judgment do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

First. I devise after my death, that all my funeral expenses and just debts be first paid.

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret during her natural life the following property Viz: a bond due me from Robert Stephenson, also four blacks, Cotic, Sunda, and Mary Jane and child, which my wife is to hold during her life and for her support, during the same

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\*Shenandoah Deed Book "GG", p. 118.

Will of James Stephenson (Jan. 19, 1819-Nov. 10, 1819): To wife Hannah; four daughters, Isabella Taylor, Hannah Stephenson, Nancy Stephenson, and Margaret Stephenson; children of daughter, Elizabeth Clayton, deceased; son, John; three sons, William, James and Robert. Son, William, exor. (Shenandoah Will Book "L", p. 148).

\*\*Shenandoah Deed Book "TT", p. 457.

\*\*\*Shenandoah Deed Book No. 9, p. 462.



after the death of my wife all property on hand at her death, I wish equally divided between my two sons Benjamin F. & Nathaniel Q. Humston and my daughter Sidney Sibert, including any increase in the blacks, all property coming into my daughters hands at the death of my wife is for her during her life after her death to go to her children.

Third. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sidney Sibert all the bonds due me at this time except the bond of Robert Stephenson which I give to my wife. I also give to my daughter during her life, after her death to be equally divided between her Children the following property in Slaves viz: Amelia and Ellen and a negro man Jacob.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel Q. Humston one negro by name Robert and one woman named Delinda.

Fifth. I Give and bequeath to my son Benjamin F. Humston, two negroes named David and George.

Sixth. My real property I have disposed of to my two sons Nathaniel Q. and Benjamin F. Humston, as follows, the home farm I give to my son Benjamin F. and my land known as the Pitman land to my son Nathaniel Q. and to my daughter Sidney Sibert I have given her money &c, to make her share equal with that of my sons, therefore all my money &c, advanced to her in the distribution of the property I am now disposing of, but is as her portion with that of either of my sons, all my property has been divided amongst my children both real & personal except the property I now convey which is named above in this will.

Seventh. I hereby appoint my son Benjamin F. Humston as executor of this my last will & testament revoking as above all former wills by me made as witnesseth by hand and seal this 24th day of October, 1861.

Nathaniel Q. Humston (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of each other:  
I. I. Stoutmier, Geo. W. Windle

Recorded March 10, 1862, being proved by J. J. Stoneburner, one of the witnesses, and Geo. W. Windle. Benjamin F. Humston gave bond of \$800 and was granted a certificate for obtaining probate).

#### Issue:

# 50. i. Benjamin Franklin<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 12, 1830.

# 51. ii. Nathaniel Quarles<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 23, 1832.

52. iii. Sydney Stephenson<sup>6</sup>, born near Edinburg, Va., May

13, 1834, married there May 17, 1855, Major John

Wesley Sibert, son of William and Mary Sibert.

He was a farmer near Mount Olive, Va. During the War Between the States he was a Major of the Thirty-sixth Battalion of the Seventh Regiment of Virginia. Shortly after his return home from the war he died June 5, 1865, leaving his widow with five small children. She died Sept. 10, 1913 and is buried at Mount Olive, Va.

Issue:

(1) Nathaniel Humston Sibert, born at Mount Olive, Va., May 17, 1856. After the death of his father he went to Harrisonburg, Va., to live with an uncle, Jacob Sibert, but after a time he returned to make his home with another uncle, B. F. Humston in Clarke County. At 19 he learned the leather tanning trade in Shenandoah County, and then a few years later began farming. He owned considerable property and was a large-scale producer of farm crops, making his home near Ashburn, Loudoun County, Va. He was a good business man and possessed a keen wit. He married, 1st, Dec. 27, 1880 at Harper's Ferry, Mary Alice Keller, daughter of Lieut. William Jacob and Lydia (Borden\*) Keller of Toms Brook, Va., who was born Sept 30, 1860. She died April 30, 1905 near Purcellsville in Loudoun County. The Kellers were said to be direct descendants of Leodegar Keller, the last king of

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\*Dau. of Augustine and Mary Ann Borden of Saunsville, Va.

Switzerland. Nathaniel Sibert married, 2nd, Mrs. Almonia Powell Walker Horseman of Ashburn. Later they separated and he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Anderson. He died July 7, 1937 and is buried near Hamilton, Va., beside his first wife. Issue: (A) Renée (Irene) Alma Sibert, born Oct. 8, 1881, on the old Keller estate near Toms Brook, Va., married at Hamilton, Va., John William Anderson, eldest son of John William and Elisabeth Frances (Rector)\* Anderson of Berryville, Clarke County, Va., who was born Aug. 28, 1877 at Sunny Side Farm near Berryville, part of the old Anderson estate. Address: R.F.D., Berryville, Va. The Andersons have reared two girls, Ada Carlisle, who married Earnest Griffith, Jr., of Winchester, Va., and Mary Elizabeth Jeffries Anderson.

(B) Roy Sibert, born July 31, 1883. He was a farmer and mason. He is unmarried and lives at Ashburn, Va. (C) Hester Alice Sibert, born Sept. 13, 1885, married at Hillsboro, Va., Feb. 22, 1911, Heaton Rufus Wynkoop, youngest son of John and Ruth (Hanna) Wynkoop of Round Hill, Loudoun County. She died July 17, 1929. Issue: (a) Infant son, died at birth. (D) John William Sibert, born Sept. 26, 1893. He is unmarried and resides at

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\*Dau. of Elias and Lucinda F. (Carver) Rector (born Aug., 1844). of Orleans, Fauquier County, Virginia.

Toms Brook, Va., R.F.D. c/o Robert Sibert.

- (2) William Hubert Sibert, born at Mount Olive Oct. 11, 1858, died Oct. 27, 1901 and is buried there. Unmarried.
- (3) Margaret Albertie Sibert, born at Mount Olive, Va., Feb. 6, 1861, married at that place Aug. 29, 1882, Charles Samuel Gay, son of Albert E. and Catherine (Strickler) Gay, who was born Feb. 18, 1853 at Harrisonburg, Va. He was a merchant. They moved to Atchison County, Missouri, and later went to San Angelo, Tex., where he died Oct. 26, 1914. She is living at San Angelo at 1332 S. Madison. Issue: (A) Maude Margaret Gay, born at Dothan, Atchison Co., Mo., Jan. 4, 1884, married Feb. 14, 1907 at San Angelo, Tex., Julius R. Miller, son of Julius Karl and Camilla (Mathews) Miller, who was born Feb. 19, 1884 at Moberly, Mo. He is a traveling salesman and they reside at 1332 S. Madison, San Angelo, Tex. Issue: (a) Margaret Camilla Miller, born Feb. 18, 1910 at San Angelo, Tex. She attended Ward-Belmont College at Nashville, Tenn., and Southern Methodist University at Dallas. She married Oct. 18, 1933 at San Angelo, James Harrison Hildreth, son of Hugh and Ardeltha



(Wallace) Hildreth, who was born June 6, 1908 at Blue Ridge, Tex. He attended Burleson Junior College at Greenville, Tex., and is a Graybar Electric Company representative. They live at 3448 Rosedale St., Dallas, Tex. (b) Lorraine Estella Miller, born Sept. 2, 1915 at San Angelo, Tex. She attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock and the University of Texas at Austin. She married July 3, 1937 at San Angelo, Robert Jayne Northway, son of Selah Ellsworth and Lois (Jayne) Northway, who was born June 14, 1915 at Cortland, N.Y. He is a graduate of the University of Texas (1936) and is an accountant for the Shell Oil Company. Address: 2410 Kingston Drive, Houston, Tex. (c) Gay Miller, born March 7, 1918 at San Angelo. He attended College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Tex., Texas Technological College and the University of Texas, where he was graduated in 1940. He is a teacher.

(4) Charles R. Sibert, born at Mount Olive, March 17, 1863, married Feb. 28, 1888 at Mount Olive, Lydia Catherine Fauver, who was born in 1871 at Maurertown, Va. He was a farmer and stock dealer and resided at Mount Olive, where he died Nov. 20, 1941. She is still

living. Issue: (A) Robert C. Sibert, born April 15, 1890 at Mount Olive, Va., married Nov. 24, 1909 at Fishers Hill, Va., Ruth Baker, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Catherine (Glaige) Baker, who was born April 17, 1890 at Fishers Hill. It is said he has an old Sibert Bible. Address: R.F.D., Toms Brook, Va. Issue: (a) Son, born June 3, 1918 at Mount Olive, Va. (B) John Wesley Sibert, married.... Address: R.F.D., Toms Brook, Va.

- (5) John W. Sibert, born at Mount Olive, Va., Dec. 10, 1864. He lived at Hannibal, Mo., and was unmarried. He was killed by an automobile Jan. 17, 1926, while spending a winter at Miami, Fla.

## IX

## SIXTH GENERATION

26. EDWARD<sup>6</sup> HUMSTON, born in 1796 (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>).

Edward Humston, the oldest child of Thomas and Lucy (Morehead) Humston, was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, about 1796, going to Shenandoah County with his parents about 1813. He was a farmer and lived near Edinburg until 1852. Then, with his father, he moved to Henry County, Kentucky. He never married.

Edward is mentioned as one of the beneficiaries in his grandfather's will. He died April 30, 1855, and is buried in the family graveyard on the home farm near Port Royal, Ky.

34. NATHANIEL ALBERT<sup>6</sup> HUMSTON, born in 1811 (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Zanesville, Ohio, July 11, 1833,

MARGARET JANE FANNING, daughter of Jonathan and Catherine (Laughler) Fanning, who was born at Hopewell, Ontario County, N. Y., June 11, 1812. She died at Pleasureville, Henry County, Ky., Feb. 7, 1896, and is buried at Port Royal, Ky. Funeral services were held the following June at Cane Run Church.

Jonathan Fanning was the sixth (Asher<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>) in descent from the immigrant ancestor, who came from Ireland after the Cromwellian confis-

cations and settled at Groton, Conn., in 1652. An excellent genealogy of the Fanning family has been published.\*

Nathaniel Albert Humston, son of Thomas and Lucy (Morehead) Humston, was born probably in Fauquier County, Virginia, Nov. 26, 1811, a few years prior to his parents' removal to Shenandoah, and lived in the latter county until about 1832, when he went to Zanesville, Ohio. After three years he returned to Virginia, but in 1843 again moved westward to Clark County, Kentucky. He remained there about five years and then, in 1848, moved to Port Royal, Henry County.

He later bought a farm about three miles west of that place on Emilys Run Creek, where he lived about twenty years. After living at Turners Station about seven years, he bought a farm about 1877 two miles west of Port Royal, on which he lived the remainder of his life.

Nathaniel was a tailor and worked at his trade many years. He commenced to preach in 1848 and was ordained a minister of the gospel in July, 1854. He was pastor of the Cane Run and Sulphur Fork Churches for over thirty years until his death Jan. 25, 1890. He is buried at Port Royal.

Nathaniel Humston was a truly religious man, never seeking financial gain. He united with the Primitive (Hard Shell) Baptist Church at Union Forge, Va., and was baptized by Elder Ambrose C. Booton.

Before leaving Virginia, Nathaniel purchased from George

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\*Brooks, Walter F., "History of the Fanning Family."



Grandstaff Sept. 26, 1837, a small lot of land on Stony Creek, containing forty-nine square poles, the price being \$130.\*

Nathaniel sold a part of this land in 1838 as the following deed shows:\*\*

This Indenture made the 26th day of December in the year 1838 Between Nath. A. Humston and Margaret his wife of the County of Shenandoah and state of Virginia of the one part and Isaac Ruby of the same County....Witnesseth that thesaid Humston & Margaret his wife for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and thirty dollars ....have granted....unto the said Isaac Ruby his heirs and assigns one certain Lot of Land lying in the county aforesaid on Stony Creek it being part of a lot of land containing one acre two roods & twenty five poles....the same being conveyed by George Grandstaff and Mary his wife to Nathaniel A. Humstead....In witness whereof the said Nathaniel A. Humston & Margaret his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Nathl A. Humston (Seal)  
Margaret Humston (Seal)

Recorded May 15, 1839

\* On Dec. 25, 1838, by another deal,\*\* Nathaniel bought a small tract from Isaac Ruby and then sold it to John G. Zimmerman of Maryland April 19, 1842.\*\*\*

Issue:\*\*\*\*\*

53. i. Mary Jane<sup>7</sup>, born at Zanesville, Ohio, April 10, 1834, died Aug. 19, 1834 and is buried there.

54. ii. Lucy Ann<sup>7</sup>, born at Edinburg, Va., July 7, 1835, married, first, in Henry County, Ky., Jan. 11,

\*Shenandoah Deed Book "QQ", p. 514.

\*\*Shenandoah Deed Book "RR", p. 236.

\*\*\*Shenandoah County Deed Book "RR", p. 320 (In margin: Delivered to Thomas Humston June 10, 1840).

\*\*\*\*Shenandoah County Deed Book "TT", p. 264.

\*\*\*\*\*The family Bible of N. A. Humston is now in the possession of Mrs. Asher D. Humston, Eminence, Ky.

1853, Thomas N. Ball, son of the Rev. William Ball. He died Aug. 22, 18-- , and she married, 2nd, Dec. 18, 1877, James B. McDowl, who died Dec. 19, 1886. She died Dec. 19, 1892 at Patoka, Ill., and is buried there.

Issue (1st marriage):

(1) Annice Ball, born Oct. 11, 1853, died Dec. 11, 1853.

(2) Viola Humston Ball, born in Henry Co., Ky., Sept. 24, 1854, married, 1st, Feb. 23, 1873, Thomas S. Turner, who was born May 1, 1851. He died Feb. 1, 1881 at Patoka, Ill. She married, 2nd, in Fayette Co., Ill., Nov. 22, 1881, Obadiah Pugh, who died April 3, 1918 in Patoka, where she continued to reside. Issue(1st mar.): (A) Ada Turner, born in Kentucky May 3, 1874, died July 9, 1875.

(3) William D. Ball, born Aug. 14, 1856, married Dec. 26, 1878, Virginia Hines. She died in 1915. He was a Primitive Baptist preacher and lived in California. Issue: Eight children.

(4) Edward Albert Ball, born Dec. 1, 1859, died Feb. 27, 1866.

(5) Cordelia E. Ball, born March 28, 1861, died Sept. 16, 1866.

(6) Lillie Boone Ball, born Oct. 23, 1863, mar-

ried in December, 1878, James Andrew Kendall. She died at Dayton, O., July 4, 1915 and is buried at Middletown, O. He later lived in Trimble Co., Ky. Issue: (A) Infant son, born and died Oct. 7, 1879. (B) Robert Thomas Kendall, born Dec. 8, 1880, died Dec. 17, 1880. (C) Ida Lee Kendall, born June 7, 1882, died May 25, 1914. (D) Luther Kendall, born July 6, 1884. (E) Viola Kandall, born Aug. 31, 1886. (F) Lucy Kendall, born May 27, 1889. (G) Malvina Kendall, born Aug. 31, 1891. (H) Andrew Kendall, born May 3, 1894, died Sept. 1, 1894. (I) Allie Mae Kendall, born July 19, 1895. (J) James Ezra Kendall, born Sept. 10, 1902.

- (7) Leila Margaret Ball, born Oct. 28, 1859 in White Co., Ind. married Dec. 16, 1881, Len Kendall. She died at Dayton, O., Dec. 28, 1919 and is buried in Trimble Co., Ky. Issue: (born in Trimble Co.) (A) Etta Kendall, born March 29, 1884. (B) Elva Kendall, born Feb. 22, 1886. (C) Infant, born and died Jan. 28, 1888. (D) Jesse Kendall, born April 10, 1889. (E) Howard Kendall, born Sept. 20, 1898. (F) Bessie Kendall, born June 21, 1902. (G) Orva Willis Kendall, born Sept. 20, 1910.

(8) James Carlton Ball, born March 11, 1868, died  
March 28, 1868.

(9) John Massie Ball, born April 1, 1869, married,  
and resided near Port Royal, Ky.

(10) Ezra Fanning Ball, born Oct. 5, 1871, died  
Feb. 28, 1872.

Issue (2nd marriage):

(11) Amos Dora McDowl, born Jan. 28, 1879, mar-  
ried ..... Richardson, and lived in Cincin-  
nati, O.

# 55.   iii. Thomas Morehead<sup>7</sup>, born April 1, 1838.

# 56.   iv. William Armistead<sup>7</sup>, born April 7, 1840.

57.    v. John Henry<sup>7</sup>, born July 11, 1842, died Jan. 24, 1842<sup>7</sup>,  
and is buried at Edinburg, Va.

# 58.   vi. James Albert<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 21, 1843.

59.   vii. Edward Asher<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 11, 1846, died Aug. 29,  
1848, and is buried in Clark County, Kentucky.

60.   viii. Sarah Boone<sup>7</sup>, born in Clark County, Kentucky, June  
25, 1848, married Sept. 13, 1870, James T. Russell,  
son of ..... and ..... (Suddeth) Russell, who was  
born May 10, 1846. He was a farmer and lived all  
his life near Port Royal, Ky. At the time of his  
death he resided about two miles west of that  
place. They were members of the Primitive Baptist  
Church. She died March 31, 1912; he died May 15,  
1915 of consumption. Both are buried at Port  
Royal.



## Issue:

- (1) Beatrice Russell, born Jan. 6, 1872, married March 1, 1893, Thomas Moore of Scotland County, Mo., where they resided. She died July 4, 1897 while on a visit at her father's home in Kentucky, and is buried at Port Royal.
- (2) Edward Ashby Russell, born June 21, 1874, died Sept. 1, 1899 and is buried at Port Royal.
- (3) William Ferdinand Russell, born Nov. 12, 1876, married Oct. 17, 1900, Lillie Hardin, daughter of James P. and Ella (Suddeth) Hardin, who was born Sept. 8, 1876. Because of failing health he sold his farm and moved to Arizona in 1918. He died at Glendale, Ariz., Sept. 22, 1920 and is buried there. She resides with her son at Cincinnati, O. Issue:
  - (A) George Arthur Russell, born in Henry Co., Ky., Nov. 25, 1901. He went with his parents to Arizona in 1918, but in 1937 returned to the old home neighborhood. He is a paper carrier and lives at 2705 Eastern Ave., Cincinnati, O.
- (4) James Albert Russell, born Jan. 1, 1880, married Feb. 28, 1904, Bertha Henderson, daughter of John and Hallie (Mahoney) Henderson, who was born Oct. 18, 1885. He is a farmer

and they live three miles west of Port Royal, Ky. Issue: (A) James Eugene Russell, born Jan. 6, 1917. He volunteered for service in the Army in 1941.

(5) Annie Boone Russell, born Oct. 13, 1885, married March 6, 1904, Joseph Lawhead, son of Thomas and Julia (Lindsay) Lawhead, who was born Aug. 30, 1879 in Trimble Co., Ky. They engaged in farming in Henry County for many years and later moved to Cincinnati where they live with their daughter. Issue: (A) Cecelia Boone Lawhead, born Oct. 25, 1905, married July 24, 1926, Langdon Beverly Ransdell, son of Frank Ransdell of Turners Station. Address: R.F.D., Chilo, Ohio.

(6) Elisha Stephen Russell, born May 24, 1891, married, 1st, April 20, 1911, Nettie T. Garrett, daughter of John and Lillie (Hurst) Garrett, who was born Aug. 19, 1893. She died Feb. 24, 1924 and he married, 2nd, ..... He was a farmer near Port Royal, Ky., until his death July 7, 1936. Issue (1st mar.): (A) Mary Katherine Russell, born April 15, 1913, married at Carrollton, Ky., Dec. 23, 1928, Norman Clay Coyle, son of Grant and Daisy (Lee) Coyle, who was born Sept. 23, 1904. He is grocery store manager at

Mt. Sterling, Ky. Issue: (a) Charles Edward Coyle, born Dec. 4, 1929. (b) Pauline Coyle, born Dec. 11, 1933. (c) Jean Coyle, born July 8, 1940. Issue (2nd mar.): (B) Donetta Russell. Address: Turners Station, Ky. (C) Elisha Russell, Jr., who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawhead. (D) Daughter.

# 61. ix. Amos Dewitt<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 6, 1850.

# 62. x. Ambrose Booton<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 22, 1855.

35. WILLIAM GRINSTED<sup>6</sup> HUMSTON, born in 1813 (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married, first, June 28, 1836,

AMANDA M. F. A. WATKINS,  
daughter of Chasten Cox and .... (Cosby) Watkins, who was born Aug. 20, 1819. She died Sept. 1, 1847 and is buried in Clark County, Kentucky.

He married, second, in Henry County, Kentucky, May 16, 1850,

ANN ELIZA TRIPLETT,  
daughter of John\* and Nellie Triplett, who was born Oct. 8, 1829. She died April 11, 1896, and is buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Henderson County, Kentucky.

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\*Son of John Hoar and Susannah (Morehead) Triplett of Fauquier County, Virginia, who died in Fleming County, Kentucky, Jan. 12, 1853. Other children of John H. and Susannah Triplett were James, Lawrence, George, Polly Ann, Elizabeth, Patsy, Nancy, Lucy, Charles Morehead and Susan H., the latter marrying Charles Morehead<sup>6</sup> Humston (No. 36 of this record).

William Grinsted Humston, son of Thomas and Lucy (Morehead) Humston, was born at Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va., Dec. 24, 1813. He was a farmer and blacksmith and lived at that place until 1836.

He then moved to Clark County, Kentucky, where he spent the rest of his life. He died March 14, 1862 and is buried in Clark County.

Issue (first marriage):\*

- 63.    i. Mary A.<sup>7</sup>, born in Clark County, Kentucky, May 3, 1837, died same day.
- 64.    ii. Lucy A.<sup>7</sup>, born in Clark County, Kentucky, July 5, 1838, died July 23, 1851.
- # 65.   iii. Minor Cosby<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 29, 1840.
- 66.    iv. Nancy M.<sup>7</sup>, born March 12, 1843, died Aug. 3, 1851.
- 67.    v. William Thomas<sup>7</sup>, born July 14, 1845, died Aug. 1, 1851.

Issue (second marriage):

- 68.    vi. Infant<sup>7</sup>, born July 8, 1851, died same day.
- 69.    vii. Virginia<sup>7</sup>, born July 8, 1852, died at 10 years of age.
- # 70.   viii. James Albert<sup>7</sup>, born Sept. 2, 1854.
- 71.    ix. Susan Morehead<sup>7</sup>, born in Clark County, Kentucky, May 15, 1857, married Oct. 19, 1876, George King Robards, who was born in Henderson County, Ken-

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\*Bible of William G. Humston now owned by Mrs. Fred R. Cramer, Akron, Ohio.



tucky, Dec. 21, 1852. He was a farmer and lived at Robards, Ky., at which place their children were born.

Issue:

- (1) John William Robards, born July 30, 1877, married Nov. 29, 1899, Nellie Porter, daughter of Bennet Martin and Jane Elizabeth (Williams) Porter. He is a farmer at Robards, Ky. Issue: (A) Pearl Robards, born March 21, 1903, married, 1st, Feb. 19, 1922, Frank G. Clay, son of Thomas Clay; divorced 1928. She married, 2nd, July 17, 1930, Gordie Caton. He died Dec. 13, 1939. She conducts a creamery business at Henderson, Ky., living at 324 First St. It is said she has an old Humston Bible. (B) Lillian Robards, born Dec. 7, 1907, married Dec. 12, 1924 at Hebbardsville, Ky., Bryant Keach. Address: Route 2, Henderson, Ky. Issue: (a) Dorris LaVerne Keach (son), born Oct. 30, 1926 at Henderson, Ky.
- (2) Thomas King Robards, born June 25, 1879, married March 1, 1904, Daisy Bell Knight. He died Feb. 25, 1920 and is buried at Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Robards, Ky. She died.... No issue.
- (3) Eunice May Robards, born April 26, 1887, died

Jan. 26, 1894, and is buried at Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

(4) George Elliott Robards, born Feb. 13, 1892, married Dec. 23, 1916, Alliba Triplett, daughter of John Triplett. They reside on Route 1, Robards, Ky.

(5) Roy Robards, born Nov. 13, 1894, married at Evansville, Ind., Dec. 26, 1925, Cleona Keach, daughter of H. C. and Mary (Butler) Keach, who was born in Daviess Co., Ky., Feb. 7, 1904. He is a carpenter. Address: 416 Sixth St., Henderson, Ky. Issue: (A) Roy Hill Robards, born at Henderson Jan. 3, 1927. (B) Martha Evelyn Robards, born at Henderson April 20, 1930.

# 72.     x. John Grinsted<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 22, 1859.

36. CHARLES MOREHEAD<sup>6</sup> HULSTON, born in 1815 (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Poplar Plains, Fleming County, Ky., Aug. 18, 1836,

SUSAN MOREHEAD TRIPLETT,  
daughter of John Hoar and Susannah (Morehead Triplett, who was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, about 1811, died May 15, 1871 and is buried at New Castle, Ky.

He married, second, about 1873,

SARAH FRANK WICKERSHAM JONES,  
daughter of Thomas and Polly B. (Johnston) Frank, who was born

in Henry County, Kentucky. She is buried at New Castle, Ky.

Charles Morehead Humston, son of Thomas and Lucy (Morehead) Humston, was born near Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va., Sept. 29, 1815 and lived near that place until 1836, when he went to Henry County, Kentucky, and located near Port Royal. On his way to Kentucky he married Susan Triplett.

He was a dentist and practiced that profession many years.

He owned a farm about two miles west of Port Royal on which he reared a large family. He provided his children with an opportunity to secure an advanced education, which was no small undertaking at that time.

About 1870, he bought a farm two miles south of Campbellsburg, Ky., on which he lived the rest of his life. Charles died Jan. 9, 1888 and is buried at New Castle, Ky.

An interesting letter written by him has been preserved:

Port Royal Henry Co. Ky. Dec. 8, 1862

Mr. W. J. Humston

Dear Sir:

I learned from one of my sons that there was a man by your name, who was conductor on the Rail Road from Mitchell to Layfayette, and knowing there was no one of that name except a near relative of ours I felt an anxiety to know something about you and your parentage. I am a Virginian, by birth and raising. I want you to write to me and direct to the above named place and tell me who your father was also your grandfather and where they were from. I will if I live and nothing prevents visit your state in the spring, and would be glad to see any one of my relations. I have a son practicing Medicine at Morocco twelve miles from Kurts station in Newton county in your State. I may be too inquisitive but let me say it belongs to Virginians to be very fond of their relations. I had an uncle Edward in that State, and several cousins, sons of my uncle John. My father's name was Thomas. If you are a grandson of my uncle John you have an aunt living by me. Tell me what you know in regard to your family and

I will write you again. I remain as ever attached to the name if not related.

C. M. Hunston

A reply was received to this missive and the second letter by Charles is to be found under Edward<sup>5</sup> Hunston, page 119.

Issue (first marriage):

- # 73. i. George Triplett<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 22, 1837.
- # 74. ii. Milton Lawrence<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 3, 1838.
- # 75. iii. William Thomas<sup>7</sup>, born Mar. 29, 1840.
- 76. iv. Lucy Lindsay<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 9, 1841, died Sept. 7, 1858.
- 77. v. James Albert<sup>7</sup>, born Sept. 12, 1843, died Swpt. 2, 1844.
- 78. vi. Louellen<sup>7</sup>, born July 7, 1845, died Aug. 6, 1854.
- # 79. vii. Charles Morehead<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 21, 1848.
- # 80. viii. Oscar Mortimore<sup>7</sup>, born May 19, 1851.
- 81. ix. Susan Bernice<sup>7</sup>, born near Port Royal, Ky., Aug. 24, 1876, married, 1st, F. W. Jordan, a civil engineer. He died and is buried at New Castle, Ky. She married, 2nd, at Goodland, Ind., Sept. 12, 1894, J. W. Baer. He was a merchant and died March 23, 1925 at Goodland. She resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., until her death Sept. 17, 1941.

Issue (first marriage):

- (1) Laura Louise Jordan, born April 20, 1881, married June 25, 1918, George Russell Van Neste. He died Nov. 18, 1935 in Brooklyn,



N. Y. She is a writer and lives at 55 Montgomery Place, Brooklyn.

# 82. x. Orlester Beriah<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 20, 1856.

37. GEORGE ARMSTRONG<sup>6</sup> HUMSTON, born in 1817 (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married near Edinburg, Va., April 4, 1844,

ANN MARIA HUMSTON,  
daughter of John and Matilda Humston, who was born near Edinburg July 12, 1816. She died at Turners Station, Ky., about 1892, and is buried at Sulphur Fork Church at Campbellsburg, Ky.

George Armstrong Humston, son of Thomas and Lucy (Morehead) Humston, was born near Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va., May 17, 1817 and lived in that vicinity until 1845.

He then moved to Henry County, Kentucky, and bought a farm about three miles west of Port Royal. He was also a blacksmith. He was deputy circuit clerk of Henry County and trustee of the jury fund. He campaigned for the office of circuit clerk in 1874, got the Democratic nomination, but was defeated in the election by an independent.

About 1885 George sold his farm and moved to Turners Station, where he lived the remaining years of his life. He died Oct. 10, 1888 and is buried at Sulphur Fork Church at Campbellsburg in Henry County.

The following deed was made before his removal to Kentucky:\*

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\*Shenandoah County Deed Book "YY", p. 29.

This Indenture, made the 23rd day of June 1849 Between George A. Humpston and Ann M. his wife, and Edward Humpston of the one part, and Elias Hottle of the other part, Witnesseth: That the said George A. Humpston and Ann his wife and Edward Humpston for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred dollars....three hundred dollars in hand one hundred on the first day of Sept. 1850, one hundred on the first day of Sept. 1851 and one hundred on the first day of Sept. 1852....grant....unto the said Elias Hottle.... a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Shenandoah near the Three top mountain, being the same land which was conveyed to George Cooper by Peter Snyder and wife on the 30th day of January 1819....& is the same tract conveyed to the said George A. Humpston and Edward Humpston by Thomas Humpston by deed....also another tract or parcel of land adjoining the above....containing thirty and three fourths acres....being the same tract or parcel of land which was in the possession of the said George Cooper who claimed it by virtue of the sale from said Snyder to him, which possession was transferred by said Cooper to said Thomas Humpston and by him to the said parties of the first part....in witness whereof the said George A. Humpston and wife and Edward Humpston have herunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Recorded June 23, 1849

George A. Hunston (Seal)  
Ann M. Hunston (Seal)  
Edward Hunston (Seal)

Issue:\*

83. i. Martha Jane<sup>7</sup>, born near Port Royal, Ky., April 1, 1845, married Dec. 12, 1865 (by Elder N. A. Hunston) Dr. E. D. Jones, son of Joshua and Amanda (Kelley) Jones, who was born Dec. 4, 1846 in Henry County. She died Jan. 16, 1887. After his wife's death he moved to Neosho Falls, Kan., where he resided until his death Jan. 9, 1916. Both are buried at Pleasureville, Ky. Their children were born in Henry County, Kentucky.

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\*Family Bible of George A. Hunston now is owned by Mr. M. J. Jones, New Castle, Ky.

## Issue:

- (1) Cora Lee Jones, born April 3, 1867, married Nov. 14, 1900 at Iola, Kan., George Crane, son of James and Lydia (Barber) Crane, who was born May 4, 1852 at Ft. Atkinson, Wis. She died Nov. 24, 1907 at Neosho Falls, Kan., and her husband died there Aug. 15, 1927. Issue: (A) Ronald D. Crane, born Nov. 28, 1901 at Neosho Falls, Kan., married Sept. 11, 1921 at Iola, Kan., Metta Mathis, daughter of Absolum Robert and Marjorie Adaline (Laferite) Mathis, who was born Oct. 9, 1890 at Neosho Falls, Kan. He is a cafe owner and resides at 11325 Santa Monica Blvd., West Los Angeles, Calif.
- (2) Dillard D. Jones, born May 12, 1868, married at Point Pleasant, Ky., in 1888, Martishie Shuck, daughter of Andrew and Jane (Roberts) Shuck, who was born in 1870 at Bethlehem, Ky. He was a farmer at Pleasureville, Ky., until his death. Issue: (A) Grace Jones, born in 1894 at Bethlehem, Ky., married in 1911 at Pleasureville, Ky., John H. Stivers, son of James W. and Mollie Bell (Staley) Stivers, who was born in 1890 at Eminence, Ky. He is a farmer and they live on Route 1, Bagdad, Ky. Issue: (a) James T. Stivers,

born in 1912 at Elenburg, Ky., married....

Address: 104 Chambers Ave., Georgetown, Ky.

(b) Forest D. Stivers, born 1917 at Pleasureville, deceased. (c) Chester A. Stivers, born in 1918 at Pleasureville, married....

Address: 2909 Grand Ave., Louisville, Ky.

(d) John Stivers, born in 1923 at Bethlehem.

(B) Mattie Beulah Jones, born March 7, 1897 near Bethlehem, Ky., married March 25, 1920 at Pleasureville, Ky., Garnett Reubelt Shannon, son of Joseph Thomas and Jemina Jane (Smith) Shannon, who was born Sept. 29, 1894 at Point Pleasant, Henry Co., Ky. She died July 1, 1937. He lives at Gratz, Ky.

Issue: (a) Elva Lee Shannon, born Aug. 18, 1921 at Point Pleasant, Ky. (b) Dorothy Lee Shannon, born Dec. 6, 1922 at Point Pleasant. (C) Chester Jones, who was drowned at 20 years of age.

- (3) Anna A. Jones, born Nov. 10, 1869, married William E. Holliday at Neosho Falls, Kan., where they resided. She died at North Pleasureville, Ky., Dec. 31, 1939. No issue.
- (4) Minice Joshua Jones, born Aug. 16, 1872, married Oct. 21, 1902, Lula Godbey, daughter of the Rev. T. J. Godbey. He attended the University of Kentucky for three years,



taught school for several years, was county clerk eleven years, cashier of the Pleasureville bank, a farmer, and later became Judge of the Henry County Court. Mr. Jones is a self-made man and is one of the prominent citizens of his county. He lives at New Castle, Ky. Issue: (A) Martha Catherine Jones, born Dec. 4, 1903, died March 19, 1929. (B) Susanna Godbey Jones, born Oct. 8, 1909; she is employed in Louisville. (C) Minice Joshua Jones, Jr., born Aug. 2, 1914; he was graduated in 1940 from the Jefferson School of Law.

- (5) Stella G. Jones, born May 7, 1874, married Oct. 28, 1896 at Louisville, Ky., L. C. Skidmore, son of Flonzo and Margaret (Batts) Skidmore, who was born Sept. 11, 1873 in Owen Co., Ky. He is a farmer and resides two miles south of Campbellsburg, Ky. Issue: (A) Ralph J. Skidmore, born Sept. 4, 1900, married 1920, Hallie Wright, daughter of the Rev. Henry and Margaret (Rawlings) Wright. He was graduated from the Medical School at the University of Louisville in 1926 and is now a doctor at Campbellsburg, Ky. (B) Hugh P. Skidmore, born May 8, 1902, married at Orlando, Fla., June 16, 1928,

Mary Ellen Fuller, daughter of Alpheus Young and Mary Ann (Coffey) Fuller, who was born at Orlando, Fla., June 8, 1901. He received an A.B. degree at Transylvania College in 1923 and an M.A. degree at the University of Kentucky in 1933. He is a teacher of physics, du Pont Manual Training High School, Louisville, Ky., and lives there at 429 Hillcrest. Issue: (a) Hugh Peeples Skidmore, born at Louisville Oct. 28, 1940. (C) L. C. Skidmore, born July 24, 1915.

(6) George Jones, born May 14, 1876, married Nov. 11, 1898 at New Castle, Ky., Margaret Rankin Wills, daughter of Dave and Martha Ellen (Lowdenback) Rankin who was born at Lockport, Ky. They live at North Pleasureville, Ky.

(7) Bernice Humston Jones, born Feb. 19, 1878, died in October, 1896.

(8) Claude Milton Jones, born July 24, 1880, married Tress Herdman of Neosho Falls, Kan. He is a physician, has lived in Mexico many years, for some time at Tampico, and now resides at Fresnillo, Zacatecas, Mexico.

84. ii. Milton C.<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 21, 1846, died Nov. 29, 1849.

85. iii. Mary Matilda<sup>7</sup>, born March 17, 1849, died Dec. 1, 1849.

38. JAMES A.<sup>6</sup> HUMSTON, born 1819 (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married, first, at Kernstown, Va., in November, 1850,

JUDITH ANN MASSIE,

daughter of Thomas D. and Sydney (Ashby) Massie,\* who was born at Kernstown Sept. 5, 1828. She died while on a visit in Virginia, July 30, 1888, and is buried at New Castle, Ky.

He married, second, at Pleasureville, Ky., Aug. 27, 1891,

EMMA KOHLAS,

daughter of Henry and Katherine Kohlas, who was born at Winchester, Ky., May 24, 1851. She died in May, 1925, and is buried at Winchester.

James A. Humston, youngest son of Thomas and Lucy (Morehead) Humston, was born at Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va., March 21, 1819, and lived in that neighborhood until about 1840. He then moved to Henry County, Kentucky.

After his arrival there he decided to study medicine, and entered the Louisville Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1843. He located at Port Royal, Ky., but later bought a farm near Lacie, where he continued his medical practice for over forty years.

At that time doctors were few and his practice covered a large territory. Often in the middle of the night and in the worst of weather he could be found many miles from home. He was successful in his profession and was considered one of the

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\*Thomas D. Massie, 1801-Feb. 10, 1861; Sydney Massie, Aug. 11, 1800-Jan. 11, 1855.

best of doctors. He was a typical Southern Gentleman, courteous, obliging, and enjoyed the wholehearted confidence and respect of his friends and neighbors.

He died June 25, 1904 and is buried at New Castle, Ky.  
His children were born at Lacie.

Issue:

86.    i. Allie<sup>7</sup>, born Sept. 23, 1851, married about 1871,  
          Dennis Brewer. He was a farmer at Lacie. She died  
          Aug. 26, 1891 and is buried at New Castle, Ky. No  
          issue.
87.    ii. Beatrice<sup>7</sup>, born March 11, 1855, died July 11, 1856.
88.    iii. Sidney B.<sup>7</sup>, born March 15, 1855, died in June,  
          1856 of scarlet fever.
- # 89.    iv. Edward Ashby<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 6, 1856.
90.    v. Lucy S.<sup>7</sup>, born March 5, 1859, died April 14, 1859.
91.    vi. Ludie D.<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 5, 1861, married Jan. 28,  
          1890, John Lacy Humston (see No. 128 of this  
          record).



41. JOHN<sup>6</sup> HUMSTON, born about 1800 (Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Bedford, Ind., about 1824,

POLLY JOHNSON,

daughter of John and Anne Johnson,\* who was born near Bedford, Lawrence County, Ind., June 20, 1805. She married, second, .... Carter, and had one son Nathaniel Carter, who went with his sister, Mary, to Albia, Monroe County, Ia., about 1849. At the outbreak of the War Between the States Nathaniel enlisted in the Union Army and was killed at the Battle of Shiloh. Polly died March 25, 1846 and is buried at Bedford, Ind.

John (Jack) Humston, son of Edward and Jane (Neely) Humston, was born probably about 1800 in Virginia. He was a farmer, but at the time of his death was operating a flatboat between Louisville and New Orleans. On one of these trips he was stricken with fever and taken off the boat at some point, now unknown to the family, on the lower Mississippi, where he died in April, 1835.

#### Issue:

# 92. i. Culbertson Smith<sup>7</sup>, born about 1825.

93. ii. Mary Jane<sup>7</sup>, born near Bedford, Ind., Jan. 17, 1827, married there Aug. 1, 1848, John Bishop, son of Samuel D. and Hulda (Daniels) Bishop, who was born at Bedford June 18, 1819. He was a cabinet maker and farmer. They moved to Albia, Ia., in 1849,

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\*John Johnson, March 14, 1874-Sept. 15, 1849; Anne Johnson, Sept. 30, 1784-Dec. 1, 1852.

resided there until 1862, and then moved to Mills County, Iowa, where they lived until 1909. Then, because of age and sickness, they went to live with their daughter at Independence, Mo. When her mother died in 1896, Mary Jane cared for several younger brothers. Her duty which she did well, and she has been praised by all who knew her. She died at Independence, Mo., Dec. 31, 1909. He died April 15, 1913.

Issue:

(1) Alice Bishop, born July 26, 1849, died Oct. 6, 1851.

(2) Sarah Letitia Bishop, born near Albia, Ia., Aug. 30, 1851, and married near Malvern, Ia., April 23, 1872, Edward S. Weed, son of Henry E. and Mary (Bishop) Weed, who was born in 1841. He died near Independence, Mo., March 1, 1923; she died at Phoenix, Ariz., in March, 1935. Issue: (A) Stella Louise Weed, born Sept. 1, 1873, near Emerson, Mills Co., Ia., married at Bailey, Neb., about 1896, Wallace E. Nelson, who was born near Grinnell, Ia., in 1866. He died in Saskatchewan, Canada, in 1911 and she died there in March, 1915. (B) Kate Weed, born near Emerson, Ia., July 25, 1875, married at Bailey, Cherry Co., Neb., Sept.

20, 1904, Paul Leon Brockway, son of Charles L. and Sarah (Loech) Brockway, who was born at Riverton, Neb., May 4, 1879. They live at 1039 S. Popoka Ave., Wichita, Kan.

(C) George Bailoy Weed, born near Emerson, Ia., Jan. 23, 1877, married Jan. 1, 1919, Eva Colby. He died at Tonawanda, N. Y., in September, 1935. (D) Frank Sherwin Weed, born Jan. 23, 1877 (twin to George), died in infancy in August, 1877. (E) Jennie M. Weed, born near Emerson, Ia., Feb. 1, 1881, married in 1919, J. F. Young of Phoenix, Ariz., who died Jan. 12, 1921. She married, 2nd, Nov. 27, 1937 at Des Moines, Ia., John Haan, son of Jan and Agnes Haan, who was born at Javeland, Germany, Jan. 16, 1870.

He is a retired farmer and they reside at Rock Rapids, Ia. (F) Alma H. Weed, born near Emerson, Ia., Jan. 16, 1885, married Dec. 23, 1918 at Grand Island, Neb., Neoma Ruth Chapman, daughter of William Henry and Martha Polly (Watson) Chapman, who was born Dec. 20, 1884 at Hastings, Neb. He is a steam engineer with the Central Arizona Light & Power Co. Address: 2337 N. Edgemore St., Phoenix, Ariz. Issue: (a) Martha Alice Weed, born May 10, 1922, died in infancy. (b) Betty

Ruth Weed, born Feb. 21, 1924. (c) Leslie Edward Weed, born Nov. 15, 1925. (d) Margaret Weed, born July 5, 1928. (G) Flora Myra Weed, born at Bailey P.O., Cherry Co., Neb., June 19, 1889, married about 1915 at Independence, Mo., J. Frank Forlow. She died Jan. 2, 1921. He resides at 6700 E. 15th St., Kansas City, Mo. Issue: (a) Dorothy Julia Forlow, born Dec. 14, 1919, married Woodrow Wilson Hugill. (H) Leslie Edward Weed, born at Bailey P.O., Neb., July 1, 1892, married at Moran Prairie, Wash., June 24, 1914, Alice Newlon, daughter of George and Alice (Kirby) Coulthard (adopted by Newlons), who was born May 23, 1896 at Moran Prairie, Wash. He is a mechanic and they live on Route 2, Bellevue, Wash. Issue: (a) Jess Donald Weed, born Feb. 12, 1915 at Moran Prairie, Wash., married.... (b) Gordon Edward Weed, born Nov. 28, 1916 at Moran Prairie, Wash., married.... (c) Flora Belle Weed, born July 7, 1920 at Moran Prairie., Wash., married.... (d) Lois Teresa Weed, born Sept. 26, 1922 at Moran Prairie. (e) Alice Letitia Weed, born Aug. 12, 1924 at Moran Prairie. (f) Robert Leslie (Pat) Weed, born Nov. 4, 1932 at Moran Prairie.



(I) Alice Vivian Weed, born at Bailey, Neb., April 3, 1897, married at Independence, Mo., May 30, 1919, Harry G. Barto, son of Charles Nelson and Janet Elizabeth (Cook) Barto, who was born at Lamoni, Ia., Aug. 30, 1895. He is owner of the Barto Grain and Coal Co., and they live at 900 W. Waldo, Independence, Mo. Issue: (a) Jeanne Meredith Barto, born Feb. 12, 1922. (b) Barbara Vivean Barto, born Aug. 23, 1925.

(3) Catheryn Bishop, born Nov. 9, 1853, near Albia, Ia., married near Malvern, Ia., Dec. 21, 1876, Edmund L. Kelley, son of Richard Yancey and Sarah F. F. (Ballowe) Kelley, who was born at Vienna, Johnson Co., Ill., Nov. 17, 1844. He died May 10, 1930. She lives at 1300 W. Lexington St., Independence, Mo. Issue: (A) Winfred Bishop Kelley, born at Glenwood, Ia., Nov. 30, 1877, married at Lamoni, Ia., June 4, 1903, Alberta P. Dancer, daughter of Albert P. and Katie (Anderson) Dancer. He is a lawyer and they reside at 414 N. River Blvd., Independence, Mo. Issue: (a) Harold Enlin Kelley, (b) Howard Winfred Kelley (twins), born at Leon, Ia., Feb. 24, 1905. (c) Wilbur Wendell Kelley, born at Independence, Mo., July 1, 1907.

(B) Edmund L. Kelley, Jr., born at Glenwood, Ia., March 25, 1880, married at Lamoni, Ia., Aug. 17, 1904, Verna Barr, daughter of Lester J. and Hattie (Smith) Barr, who was born at Lamoni Nov. 23, 1882. He is in the insurance business and real estate and lives at Hardin, Mont. Issue: (a) Kathryn Lucille Kelley, born Aug. 26, 1905, married E. J. Buzzetti, Address: 2118 Gerald St., Missoula, Mont. (b) Dorothy Velva Kelley, born Jan. 28, 1907, married O. R. Wilkinson. Address: 2314 N. 37th St., Seattle, Wash. (c) Virginia Clewa Kelley, born Jan. 6, 1913, married W. W. Wertz. Address: 401 Montana Ave., Helena, Mont. (d) Edmund L. Kelley III, born April 21, 1917. Address: Hardin, Mont. (e) Joanne Ruth Kelley (twin). (f) Janice Rea Kelley (twin), born Nov. 4, 1924. (C) Richard Carlyle Kelley, born at Coldwater, Mich., Sept. 30, 1882, married Aug. 10, 1915, Anna Zimmermann, daughter of John and Kathrine (Kellenbenz) Zimmermann, who was born at Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25, 1887. He is secretary-treasurer of John Zimmermann & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., where he resides at 8212 Cedar Road, Elkins Park, Philadelphia. Issue: (a) Joan Catherine

Kelley, born May 11, 1916 at Iowa City, Ia., married Sept. 3, 1940 at Philadelphia, Ward Fowler. (b) Richard C. Kelley, Jr., born March 17, 1919 at Philadelphia. (c) Susan Dorothea Kelley, born Oct. 2, 1920. (d) Marian Kelley, born Oct. 29, 1921. (e) Anita Kelley, born March 15, 1923. (f) Donald Edmund Kelley, born Feb. 6, 1925. (g) Janet Nancy Kelley, born June 5, 1927, died Oct. 10, 1938. (D) Laura Belle Kelley, born at Kirtland, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1884, married Aug. 16, 1916, John Reuben Green, M.D., son of Edwin A. and Susan (Campbell) Green, who was born Nov. 13, 1881. They reside at 915 S. Main St., Independence, Mo. Issue: (a) John Richard Green, born May 28, 1917. (b) Jeannette Louise Green, born July 6, 1919. (c) Virginia Ruth Green, born Oct. 5, 1921. (d) Grace Katherine Green, born March 18, 1925. (e) Mary Elizabeth Green, born Nov. 23, 1926. (E) Jeannette Vivian Kelley, born at Kirtland, O., July 23, 1887, married at Independence, Mo., Aug. 21, 1912, Paul Newton Craig, son of Charles and Margaret (Johnson) Craig. Address: 1300 W. Lexington St., Independence, Mo. (F) Joseph Stanley Kelley, born at Kirtland, O., Feb. 4, 1890,

married Aug. 19, 1927, Mary Andentia Woodford, daughter of Charles Farley and Clara (Hawkins) Woodford, who was born at Washington, Kan., Sept. 12, 1900. He is a minister and they reside at 1821 Norwood, Independence, Mo. (G) David Emlin Kelley, born at Lamoni, Ia., Oct. 16, 1893, married at Independence, Mo., Feb. 6, 1924, Mabel Lee Curry. He is a dealer in asbestos products and the home is at 652 Romany Rd., Kansas City, Mo. (H) Marietta Kelley, born, died Jan. 6, 1896. (I) Ruth Alix Kelley, born at Lamoni, Ia., Dec. 8, 1896, married at Iowa City, Ia., June 15, 1918, Homer Otis Lichtenwalter. Address: Lakeview Ave., Short Hills, N. J. Issue: (a) Homer Otis Lichtenwalter, born March 29, 1920 at Dover, N.J. (b) Ann Lichtenwalter, born July 10, 1930.

(4) Laura Ellen Bishop, born July 20, 1856, died April 30, 1918.

(5) Emma Bishop, born April 11, 1859, died Dec. 25, 1868.

(6) Elmyra Ann Bishop, born March 12, 1861, died in 1882.

# 94.   iii. John<sup>7</sup>, born about 1830.

# 95.   iv. William Johnson<sup>7</sup>, born May 18, 1832.

# 96.   v. Henry J.<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 13, 1834.



43. WILLIAM MOORE<sup>6</sup> HUMSTON, born 1812 (Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married in Hendricks County, Indiana, Oct. 16, 1843,

LUVINA ELIZABETH GLOVER,  
daughter of Harrilson and Mary (Guilland) Glover, who was born in Barren County, Kentucky, May 10, 1819. She died at Bedford, Ind., March 9, 1900, and is buried at that place.

William Moore Humston, son of Edward and Jane (Neely) Humston, was born in Virginia Aug. 31, 1812, and went to Tennessee with his parents and then to Indiana about 1830. He was a farmer, and lived about one mile southeast of Bedford on the land where his father settled on his arrival in Lawrence County.

William was a Methodist, being converted as a young man. He was active in the church and was known as a man of sterling integrity. He has many descendants, some of whom still reside at Bedford. He died March 8, 1872 and is buried at that place.

Issue:\*

- # 97. i. James Edward<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 13, 1844.
- # 98. ii. Samuel Rariden<sup>7</sup>, born Oct. 19, 1846.
- 99. iii. Susan Jane<sup>7</sup>, born near Bedford, Ind., Jan. 29, 1848,  
married in December, 1872, Samuel Judah. She died  
April 3, 1873, and is buried at Bedford. No issue.
- 100. iv. Mary Ann<sup>7</sup>, born at Bedford, Ind., June 10, 1850,  
died at 16 years of age and is buried at Bedford.

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\*Records of William Moore Humston are preserved by Mrs. Emma Hoff, Bedford, Ind.

101.     v. Sarah Amaranda<sup>7</sup>, born at Bedford, Ind., Feb. 13,  
1854, married there Dec. 18, 1873, George K. Owen,  
son of John Crooke and Mary Elizabeth (Dye) Owen,  
who was born in Lawrence County, Indiana, July 12,  
1851. She died Sept. 23, 1908; he died Jan. 28,  
1940, and both are buried at Bedford.

Issue:

- (1) Edward Owen, born Dec. 8, 1874, died March 24,  
1877.

- (2) William Franklin Owen, born March 29, 1879,  
married June 30, 1920, Ruby Louise Day,  
daughter of Jesse M. and Josephine Rebecca  
(Wilder) Day, who was born in Lawrence Coun-  
ty July 15, 1889. He was a sheriff of Law-  
rence County and resided at Bedford, dying  
Dec. 2, 1933. She married, 2nd, .... Mc-  
Knight, and resides near Bedford, Ind.

Issue: (A) William Jesse Owen, born April  
23, 1928, died Aug. 28, 1936.

- (3) Noble Vandova Owen, born at Bedford, Ind.,  
Nov. 27, 1880, married, 1st, Mary Cornelia  
Sears; divorced. He married, 2nd, at Ham-  
mond, Ind., Jan. 11, 1930, Lida Muenich, who  
was born March 2, 1891, at Hammond, daughter  
of Albert and Elizabeth (Belloff) Hopp, and  
foster daughter of Gustave C. and Mary (Bell-  
off) Muenich. Mr. Owen was in the civil

service and resided at Indianapolis and later at Hammond. He died Nov. 18, 1938. His widow resides at 7018 Hohman Ave., Hammond, Ind.

(4) Ralph Humston Owen, born June 27, 1884, married Bessie Jones. He was a telegraph operator, being employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad, and resided at Blue Canon, Calif. He died Aug. 4, 1937. Issue: (A) Ralph Owen, born about 1910, married ....., lives at 3735 High St., Oakland, Calif. Issue: (a) Son, born about 1939.

(5) Mary Elizabeth Owen, born April 11, 1890, married June 30, 1914, Raymond C. Owens, son of Cloudless E. and Mary Frances (Ragsdale) Owens, who was born Jan. 15, 1887 at Bedford, Ind. He is in the hardware business at Bedford, where they reside at 525 E. 16th St. Issue: (A) Marion Frances Owens, born Oct. 9, 1915, married June 12, 1936 at Bedford, Lowell W. Davis, son of Milton and Ona (Byrd) Davis, who was born July 18, 1912 at Bedford. He is an assistant store manager, and they live at 524 E. 16th St., Bedford. (B) Sara Elizabeth Owens, born Sept. 16, 1921.

#102. vi. William Bradley<sup>7</sup>, born April 13, 1858.

103. vii. Laura Luvina<sup>7</sup>, born near Bedford, Ind., Jan. 19, 1860, married at Smithville, Ind., Dec. 30, 1886, Jerome B. Dillman, son of Henry and Martha L. (Strain) Dillman, who was born Sept. 25, 1860 at Bloomington, Ind. He was a merchant at Bloomington. She died there May 18, 1930, and he died June 1, 1936.

Issue:

- (1) Samuel Henry Dillman, born Oct. 6, 1887, married, 1st, Sept. 5, 1909, Garnet A. Hoard, daughter of Dawson M. and Winnie (Simpson) Hoard, who was born June 27, 1892 at Bloomington. She died March 31, 1936, and he married, 2nd, Elsie L. Harris, daughter of Charles and Pearl (Webb) Harris, who was born June 23, 1911 at Bloomington. He is employed by the I. & L. Railway and they reside on Route 1, Bloomington. Issue (1st mar.): (A) Laverne Irene Dillman, born Sept. 28, 1910, married Oct. 10, 1936 at Michigan City, Ind., John Richard Perry, son of Herman Haslock and Pearl Louise (May) Perry, who was born April 17, 1905 at Ellettsville, Ind. He is a stone draftsman and they live at 108 W. Second St., Bloomington, Ind. (B) Samuel Leon Dillman, born Sept. 15, 1913, married.... Address: 917 N. College Ave.,



Bloomington, Ind.

(2) Oscar Leon Dillman, born June 29, 1890, married June 21, 1914, Lola Whaley, daughter of John Wesley and Rebecca Ann (Raper) Whaley, who was born in Green Co., Ind., Aug. 29, 1892. They live at 537 $\frac{1}{2}$  S. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ind.

(3) Nellie Robin Dillman, born, died in infancy.

(4) Mary Irene Dillman, born Oct. 26, 1898, married July 13, 1916, Leslie Allgood, son of John and Laura Alice (Johnson) Allgood, who was born Jan. 9, 1895 at Bainbridge, Ind. He is a machinist for the C. I. & L. Railway and resides at 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. Sixth St., Michigan City, Ind. Issue: (A) Martha Jean Allgood, born Nov. 13, 1917, married Nov. 9, 1936, Wallace Baker, and they reside on Greenwood Ave., R.F.D., Michigan City, Ind. Issue: (a) Richard Earl Baker, born Oct. 9, 1938. (b) Dennis Lee Baker, born Feb. 25, 1940. (B) Mary Ellen Allgood, born Aug. 2, 1919. (C) Lou Alice Allgood, born Feb. 9, 1922. (D) Donald Edward Allgood, born in Bloomington April 16, 1928. (E) Leslie David Allgood, born Nov. 12, 1935.

104. viii. Emma Clark<sup>7</sup>, born near Bedford, Ind., Sept. 19, 1862, married March 27, 1893, William McKee Hoff, son

of Park and Catherine (Dixon) Hoff. He died at Bedford Jan. 9, 1928; she resides at that place.

Issue:

- (1) Blanche Elizabeth Hoff, born July 5, 1894,  
died at the age of nine.
- (2) Wilbur McKee Hoff, born March 24, 1896. He is  
a machinist at Bedford, Ind. Unmarried.
- (3) Beulah Elizabeth Hoff, born Jan. 25, 1900,  
married April 6, 1918, Robert J. Johnson,  
son of John James and Lara (Garkin) Johnson,  
who was born March 30, 1896 at West Baden,  
Ind. He is in the transfer business and is  
a quarryman. Address: Route 4, Bedford, Ind.  
Issue: (A) James Edward Johnson, born Jan.  
16, 1921. (B) Noble Edgar Johnson, born June  
22, 1923. (C) Elmer Fred Johnson, born June  
4, 1927. (D) Norma Jean Johnson, born April  
10, 1935. (E) Charles Donald Johnson, born  
July 28, 1936. (F) Catherine Ina Johnson,  
born Nov. 24, 1939.

105. ix. Charles Harrilson<sup>7</sup>, born Feb. 10, 1866, died in  
November, 1866.

44. STROTHER GRAYSON<sup>6</sup> HUMSTON, born 1804 (John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married in Frederick County, Virginia,

ANNA ELIZABETH FORD,

who was born about 1810. She died near Xenia, Ohio, July 4, 1866, about 56 years old, and is buried at Maple Corners graveyard.

Strother Grayson Humston, son of John and Matilda Humston, was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, Nov. 15, 1804, and lived there until about 1830, being named in a trust deed in 1829 in that county. The deed:\*

This Indenture made the 24th day of December, 1829 between John Thornberry of the first part Strother G Humston of the second part and Wilford G. Settle, of the third part, Whereas the said Wilford G Settle by a certain writing obligatory, executed on or about the 12th instant became bound as security for the said Thornberry for the payment of forty five dollars, payable to John Marshall senr and James M Marshall, and the said Thornberry being desirous of securing the said Settle against harm and damage in consequence of the security ship aforesd, Witnesseth That for and in consideration of these premises and the further consideration of one dollar cash to the said Thornberry in hand paid, by the said Humston at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said Humston discharged have bargained, sold, and delivered unto the said Humston one Grey Horse, six winsor chairs, one feather bed and furniture, one acorn top bedstead, one bureau, one table, and sundry other articles of House hold and Kitchen furniture not here particularly enumerated, Two Cows and one calf and four head heags to Have And To Hold to him the said Humston; his executors, or administrators, . . . In witness whereof, we have hercunto set our hands and seals this day and date first above written.

Thomas M Ambler  
Wm Gibson Justices of the  
Peace (Recorded Feb. 22, 1830)

John Thornberry (Seal)  
Strother G Humston (Seal)  
Wilford G Settle (Seal)

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\*Deed Book No. 31, p. 19. Fauquier County, Virginia, Records.

Strother Grayson Humston moved to Frederick County soon after 1829 and is listed as a taxpayer in that county in 1832. He was a resident there only a few years, moving about 1835 to Gallipolis, Ohio. Because of high ~~waller~~ there, it is said he had a difficult time getting his ~~waggon~~ across the Ohio River.

He went to Clinton County, Ohio, and later moved to Greene County, near Xenia, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was a farmer and produce dealer. He was a member to the Primitive Baptist (Hard Shell) Baptist Church and was also a preacher for that church. Possessing an excellent memory, he was able to quote freely from the Bible.

His was a large family and many of his descendants are living in Greene County. He died Dec. 22, 1878 and is buried at Maple Corners graveyard about three miles from Xenia.

Issue:

- #106.    i. Wilford Louis<sup>7</sup>, born in Virginia May 31, 1831.
- 107.    ii. Mansfield<sup>7</sup>, born in Virginia, died young.
- 108.    iii. Ash<sup>7</sup>, born in Virginia, died young.
- 109.    iv. Sarah H.<sup>7</sup>, born in Virginia, died young.
- 110.    v. Mary E.<sup>7</sup>, born at Maple Corners in Greene County, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1839, married April 9, 1861, Samuel F. Jones, son of Lewis and Sarah (Nash) Jones, who was born on a farm south of Xenia near the Zoar Methodist Church Oct. 12, 1836. He was a farmer. She died July 25, 1881 and is buried at Maple Corners, near Xenia. He died May 18, 1905.



## Issue:

- (1) Jacob B. Jones, born July 16, 1862, married at Xenia, O., Clomma Bales, daughter of Jonathan and Harriet (Adams) Bales. He was a farmer near Xenia and died Jan. 11, 1933. She died July 16, 1937. No issue.
- (2) Annis Luella Jones, born near Maple Corners Oct. 8, 1864, married at Port William, O., May 29, 1889, Albert Lewis, son of James and Lucinda (Faulkner) Lewis, who was born south of Xenia on the home farm Nov. 6, 1863. They reside on Route 1, Xenia, O. Issue: (A) Ruth Lewis, born Feb. 18, 1904. She is a teacher in the public school at Cedarville, O.
- (3) Sarah Anna Elizabeth Jones, born Nov. 18, 1866, married Jan. 30, 1890 at Xenia, Sherman Fawcett, son of Lewis and Louisa (Ary) Fawcett, who was born at Paintersville, O., July 3, 1865. He was a farmer. She died at Paintersville Feb. 28, 1925 and he died Feb. 1, 1932. Issue: (A) Morris Fawcett, born at Paintersville, O., Sept. 29, 1890, married at Dayton, O., July 31, 1916, Agnes Schmitt-schmitt, daughter of Joseph and Estella (Simon) Schmitt-schmitt, who was born Jan. 6, 1893 at Hamilton, O. He is a photographer and they live at 168 Lorenz Ave.,

Dayton, O. Issue: (a) Dorothy Irene Fawcett, born Dec. 2, 1917. (B) Harold J. Fawcett, born at Paintersville, O., June 11, 1893, married at Xenia June 1, 1924, Dorothy Bennett, daughter of Orin and Margaret (LeValley) Bennett, who was born at New Jasper, O. He is county treasurer of Greene County and lives at 620 N. Galloway St., Xenia, O. Issue: (a) Lawrence R. Fawcett, born April 18, 1917, married Oct. 6, 1939 at Wilmington, O., Dorothea Evelyn Whitehead, daughter of Clarence Cletus and Florence Audrey (Conklin) Whitehead, who was born in Wilmington, O., Jan. 4, 1919. He is manager of a grocery store in Yellow Springs, O., but they reside at 115 Home Ave., Xenia, O. (C) Velma Fawcett, born at Paintersville, O., March 17, 1895, married at Bowersville, O., Nov. 16, 1916, Albert Hagler, son of George and Kathryn (Anderson) Hagler, who was born July 13, 1896 at Xenia, O. They are engaged in farming on Route 2, Cedarville, O. Issue: (a) Ruth Anna Hagler, born July 10, 1919. (b) Donald Hagler, born June 7, 1922. (c) Helen Louise Hagler, born April 11, 1925. (D) Helen Fawcett, married .... King. Address: 122 Lorenz Ave., Dayton, O.

(E) Paul Fawcett, born June 15, 1897 at Paintersville, O., married Aug. 27, 1924 at Wilmington, O., Wilameana Quigley, daughter of Thomas E. and Mary Ellen (Oren) Quigley, who was born Oct. 26, 1905 at Martinsville, O. He is a truck driver. Address: 51 N.

Ardmore, Dayton, O. (F) Hansel Fawcett.

Address: 122 Lorenz Ave., Dayton, O.

(4) Lewis Albert Jones, born near Maple Corners, Greene County, O., July 17, 1869, married at New Burlington, O., April 29, 1897, Minnie Lucas, daughter of John and Kessiah (Stephens) Lucas, who was born in Caesar-creek Twp., Greene County, O., Aug. 14, 1873. He was a farmer near Xenia until his death Aug. 1, 1936. Issue: (A) Mary Jones, born on the home farm near Zoar Church in Caesarcreek Twp., Greene Co., Nov. 17, 1899. She and her mother reside on the home place on Route 1, Xenia, O.

(5) Dellas L. Jones, born Sept. 28, 1872, married Nov. 8, 1900, May Burba, daughter of James M. and Sarah M. (Anderson) Burba, who was born Feb. 4, 1875 in Adams County, O. He was a freight clerk for many years and they reside at 131 S. Detroit St., Xenia, O. Issue: (A) Edith Jones, born at Maple Corners

in Greene County March 15, 1902, married  
Oct. 2, 1924, Clarence C. Oglesbee. Address:  
29 Maple St., Xenia, O. (B) Lavona Jones,  
born at Maple Corners Oct. 17, 1903, mar-  
ried Nov. 9, 1922, Russell R. Bales. Address:  
Yellow Springs, O. Issue: (a) Betty L. Bales,  
born 1923.

- (6) Ernest F. Jones, born Jan. 9, 1878, married  
at Spring Valley, O., Sept. 30, 1897, Anna  
De Voe, daughter of Samuel and Emily (Shaner)  
De Voe, who was born near Port William, O.,  
Oct. 13, 1876. He was a freight clerk at  
Xenia for a number of years and now resides  
at 425 W. Fourth St., Dayton, O. Issue:  
(A) Marion R. Jones, born Sept. 18, 1898,  
married at Newport, Ky., Aug. 12, 1918, Lucy  
Kathleen Glenn, daughter of Joseph LaFayette  
and Mamie (Roberts) Glenn, who was born  
Dec. 19, 1897. He is a locomotive engineer  
for the Pennsylvania Railroad and resides  
at 1110 Mulford Rd., Columbus, O. Issue:  
(a) Norma Eileen Jones, born June 22, 1919,  
married Aug. 12, 1938 at Xenia, O., William  
F. Anderson, son of Clyde Wilson and Eliza-  
beth (Finlay) Anderson, who was born at  
Xenia, July 20, 1916. He is a driver-guard  
for Brinks, Inc., dispatchers of money and



valuables. Address: 1400 Neil Ave., Columbus, O.. Issue: A) Anita Colleen Anderson, born Nov. 24, 1939. (b) Russell Kent Jones, born Aug. 29, 1921; died May 21, 1923.

(B) Cleo E. Jones, born May 28, 1902, married at Portsmouth, O., May 2, 1937, Harry C. Morris, son of Edward F. and Jennie (Cul-lup) Morris, who was born Aug. 1, 1899 at Eubank, Ky. He is in the bar and restaurant business, and resides at 23 S. Whitoman St., Xenia, O. (C) Velda Jones, born June 29, 1914, married at Covington, Ky., Oct. 28, 1933, Richard B. Creamer, son of Frank and Olive (Sheeley) Creamer, who was born at Washington C.H., O., Dec. 15, 1913. He is a roller groover at Crowell, Collier Pub. Co., and they reside at 611 W. North St., Springfield, O. Issue: (a) Kenneth Richard Creamer, born Aug. 15, 1934. (b) James Franklin Creamer, born July 2, 1937.

(7) Harvey Jones, born July 5, 1880, died July 21, 1880.

#111. vi. Harvey<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 19, 1842.

112. vii. Ann<sup>7</sup>, born near Xenia, O., Jan. 16, 1844, married Feb. 14, 1866, Joseph B. Cummings, son of Thomas B. and Mary E. (Boots) Cummings, who was born May 31, 1841 in Caesarcreek township. He was a

soldier in the War Between the States.\* He was a farmer and was state representative of the Odd Fellows. She died Nov. 18, 1909 and is buried in Woodland Cemetery, at Xenia.

Issue:

(1) May Cummings, born Sept. 27, 1867, was educated at the Xenia Female Seminary and Antioch College. She was instructor of Greek and occupied the chair of modern languages at Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tenn. She lived at Xenia in her later life and died....

(2) Wilhermina (Ina) Cummings, born Oct. 9, 1870, married Oct. 25, 1888, Thomas O. Mason. She died at Canton, Mo., Jan. 10, 1891 and is buried at Xenia in Woodland Cemetery.

Issue: (A) Joseph B. Mason, born Aug. 12, 1891, married Sept. 25, 1912, Corinne Smith.

Address: Xenia, O. Issue: (a) J. Warren Mason, born Oct. 18, 1915.

(3) Thomas Edwin Cummings, born July 26, 1873, married Mamie M. Wise. Address: 405 E. Second St., Xenia, O. Issue: (A) Marie Cummings, born, died... (B) Donald Cummings. (C) Floyd Cummings.

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\*"History of Greene County, Ohio," Geo. F. Robinson (1902), p. 460.

#113. viii. John Allison<sup>7</sup>, born March 17, 1846.

114. ix. Ella<sup>7</sup>, born in 1848, died in childhood.

#115. x. Levi<sup>7</sup>, born Aug. 8, 1850.

116. xi. Amanda<sup>7</sup>, born at Maple Corners, near Xenia, O., Feb.

11, 1852, married at Xenia Nov. 26, 1874, Frank Weaver, son of George and Hannah (Fout) Weaver, who was born May 12, 1852, at Needmore, near Xenia. He was a threshorman before his retirement. She died July 13, 1900, and is buried at Bellbrook, Ohio.

Issue:

(1) Harry Lewis Weaver, born near Needmore, O., Oct. 3, 1875, married Nov. 4, 1921, Gertrude Shellabarger, daughter of Enos and Rebecca (Weybright) Shellabarger, who was born Dec. 5, 1872 at Piqua, O. He is a stationary engineer for the Frigidaire Company, in whose employ he has been for the past 16 years.

They reside at 25 Drake Ave., Dayton, O.

(2) Estella Hannah Weaver, born near Needmore, O., June 27, 1878, married at Spring Valley, O., Nov. 21, 1901, John Harness, son of James Creighton and Dorothy (Bales) Harness, who was born near New Jasper, O., April 4, 1873.

He has been a brass machine operator at the Buckeye Iron & Brass Works since 1913. They reside at 38 Filmore St., Dayton, O. Issue:

(A) Dorothy Amanda Harness, born Aug. 26, 1902 at Bellbrook, O., married Jan. 11, 1930 at Dayton, O., Conrad F. Lindahl, son of Charles John and Emma (Swanson) Lindahl (both born in Sweden), who was born at Bradford, Pa., May 5, 1898. He is a tool and die maker and they live at 1936 Dornphle Ave., Dayton, O. (B) Floyd Weaver Harness, born Feb. 12, 1906 at Bellbrook, O., married Aug. 23, 1930 in Greene Co., O., Hazel Burnett, daughter of Earl and Ella (Thackara) Burnett, who was born April 28, 1904 at Lebanon, O. He is a machinist and resides at Bellbrook, O. (C) Anna Mayme Harness, born March 6, 1908 at Bellbrook, married, 1st, Jan. 22, 1930, Kenneth V. Wilkinson; 2nd, March 1, 1941 at Johnson City, Tenn., Russell Elzworth Brown, son of George H. and Josephine Brown, who was born in Dayton, O., March 18, 1901. He is a sheet metal worker. Address: 941 Weng Ave., Dayton, O. Issue (1st mar.): (a) Jon Richard Wilkinson, born March 3, 1935.

(3) Mayme Louella Weaver, born at Bellbrook, O., in 1882, married Dec. 26, 1900, Charles Brelsford, son of Timothy and Amanda J. (Wert) Brelsford, who was born near Ferry,



O., May 23, 1879. They live on a farm on Route 4, near Xenia, O.

(4) John Racer Weaver, born near Bellbrook, O., in 1883, married in July, 1920, Marie Smith. Address: Bellbrook, O.

(5) Henry Esper Weaver, born in 1885, died Feb. 20, 1905.

(6) Valsie Hunston Weaver, born in 1890, died Oct. 27, 1899.

(7) Jesse Turnbull Weaver, born at Bellbrook, O., in 1894, married at Covington, Ky., July 16, 1917, Myrtle Whitacre, daughter of Jonas and Elizabeth C. (Laune) Whitacre, who was born near Bellbrook Nov. 19, 1894. He is a welder at Dayton and resides at Bellbrook, O. Issue: (A) James Howard Weaver, born at Bellbrook Aug. 14, 1920. (B) John F. Weaver, born at Bellbrook July 3, 1929.

45. JAMES<sup>6</sup> HUMSTON, born about 1808 (John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)

James Hunston, son of John and Matilda Hunston, was born probably in Fauquier County, Virginia, about 1808. Very little is known of his residence in Virginia, but he is listed as a taxpayer in Frederick County in 1832. He moved to Clinton County, Ohio, about 1835, and resided there the rest of his life. He was a farmer and it is said he was married, but left no issue.

He died at the age of 50 (about 1858), and is buried at New Burlington, O.

46. EDWARD<sup>6</sup> HUMSTON, born about 1809 (John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)

Edward Humston, son of John and Matilda Humston, was born in Virginia about 1809, and lived there during the early years of his life. He was living in Frederick County in 1832, being listed as a taxpayer in the county at that time. He moved to Clinton County, Ohio, about 1835, probably going to that state with his brothers. He was a farmer, and it is believed he never married. He died at the age of 40, about 1849, and is buried at New Burlington, O.

47. JOHN M.<sup>6</sup> HUMSTON, born 1810 (John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)

John M. Humston, son of John and Matilda Humston, was born in Virginia March 8, 1810. He is listed as a taxpayer in Frederick County in 1832, but went to Clinton County, Ohio, about 1835, later moving to Greene County, near Xenia. About 1885 he went to Durham, Lewis County, Mo. He was a farmer during his residence in Ohio. He died Sept. 4, 1898, and is buried at Gillead Church, Durham, Mo. It is said he was married, but no such record has been found.

49. LARKIN MOREHEAD<sup>6</sup> HUMSTON, born 1821 (John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married Oct. 14, 1841, near Durham, Mo.,

ELIZABETH K. MOREHEAD,  
daughter of John and Susan (Humston) Morehead, who was born (probably) in Shenandoah County, Virginia, July 12, 1817, and went with her parents to Missouri about 1837. She died Jan. 23, 1898, and is buried at Durham, Mo.

Larkin Morehead Humston, son of John and Matilda Humston, was born in Virginia in 1821, and lived in that state until about 1837.

He moved with his uncle, John Morehead, to Missouri at that time and located at Durham, Lewis county, spending the remainder of his life in that vicinity. He was a farmer, a member of the Baptist Church, and a respected neighbor. He died Jan. 18, 1901, and is buried at Gillead Church near Durham.

#### Issue:

- #117. i. John Thomas<sup>7</sup>, born Nov. 1, 1842.
- #118. ii. William Robert<sup>7</sup>, born March 17, 1850.
- 119. iii. Susan Matilda<sup>7</sup>, born near Durham, Lewis County, Mo., June 21, 1851, married at that place August F. Rushmeyer. He was a farmer near Durham. She died Aug. 28, 1923. No issue.
- #120. iv. Albert George<sup>7</sup>, born March 1, 1853.
- #121. v. James Larkin<sup>7</sup>, born July 1, 1855.
- 122. vi. Luceta Jane<sup>7</sup>, born near Durham, Mo., Feb. 22, 1857, married Thomas A. Miller, son of Alexander and

Matilda (Haley) Miller, who was born in Missouri March 10, 1843. He was a farmer near Durham. She died Feb. 24, 1901 near McCune Station, Mo., and is buried at Durham. He died June 19, 1905 at Curryville, Mo.

Issue:

(1) Lola Miller, born Sept. 30, 1891 near Emerson, Mo., married, 1st, Aug. 13, 1913 at Quincy, Ill., Lewis Milton Dundy, son of Samuel and Emmie (LaClaire) Dundy, who was born in Illinois Dec. 15, 1888. He was a farmer. She married, 2nd, Arthur Morgan. They live on Route 3, Knox City, Mo. Issue (1st mar.): (A) Everett Milton Dundy, born Nov. 16, 1914, died Nov. 26, 1914. (B) Roy Virgil Dundy, born June 11, 1916, married... Address: 1220 Lind, Quincy, Ill.

(2) Medley Miller, born May 11, 1895 at Carthage, Ill., married March 12, 1919 at Ewing, Mo., June Edna Coleman, daughter of Herbert and Emma (Lair) Coleman, who was born Oct. 12, 1902 at Philadelphia, Mo. He is a farmer and lives on Route 2, Lewistown, Mo. Issue: (A) Lucille Edna Miller, born Oct. 10, 1919 at Durham, Mo., married Feb. 3, 1938 at Newark, Mo., Cecil Mann. Issue: (a) Velma Lucille Mann, born Nov. 15, 1938.



- (B) Hazel Louise Miller, born May 13, 1920 at Ewing, Mo. (C) Alena Dorothy Miller, born July 29, 1923 at Monticello, Mo. (D) Melvin Medley Miller, born Feb. 18, 1927 at Gregory, Mo. (E) Isabelle Jane Miller, born Nov. 13, 1929 at Gregory, Mo. (F) Richard Eugene Miller, born June 3, 1940 at Lewistown, Mo.
- (3) Lottie Miller, born July 26, 1898 at Ewing, Mo., married Jan. 6, 1926 at Monticello, Mo., Bryan Schiver, son of George L. and Lula (Yocum) Schiver, who was born Dec. 25, 1898 at Canton, Mo. They reside at Ewing, Mo. Issue: (A) Betty Lou Schiver, born Nov. 11, 1927 at Ewing, Mo.
- (4) Thomas Miller; married Nona Barr. Address: Ewing, Mo. Issue: (A) Mary Miller. (B) Mildred Miller. (C) Herbert Miller. (D) Walter Miller. (E) Ruby Miller.

50. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>6</sup> HUMSTON, born 1830 (Nathaniel Quarles<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married near Edinburg, Va., May 29, 1855;

REBECCA FRANCES HOCKMAN,

daughter of Isaac and Annie Maria (Saum) Hockman,\* who was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, Aug. 28, 1838. She died March 1, 1907, and is buried at Winchester, Va.

Benjamin Franklin Humston, son of Nathaniel Quarles and Margaret (Stephenson) Humston, was born near Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va., Jan. 12, 1830, and lived there until 1875.

He then moved to Clark County, Virginia, owning a large farm between Winchester and Berryville on which he lived the rest of his life. He also owned land in Jefferson County, West Virginia.

He was an able financier and one of the leading citizens of the county. He was a Primitive Baptist. He died Sept. 21, 1904, and is buried at Winchester, Va.

Issue:\*\*

123.    i. Emma Adolia<sup>7</sup>, born near Edinburg, Va., Sept. 19, 1856, married Sept. 16, 1874, William Marshall Gaunt, who was born in Rappahannock County, Virginia, Feb. 17, 1848. He was a farmer at Boyce,

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\*Isaac Hockman was born May 6, 1806 and died Oct. 22, 1871. He married Nov. 4, 1834, Annie Marie Saum, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Brubaker) Saum, who was born at Saumsville, Va., March 17, 1814. They lived and were buried on their farm east of Woodstock, Va. Daniel Saum was son of Nicholas Saum and Mary Brubaker was a daughter of Abraham and Anna (Hottel) Brubaker. (History of the Descendants of John Hottel, p. 378).

\*\*The family Bible belonging to B. F. Humston now is in the possession of Miss Frances Boyer, Winchester, Va.

Va. She died in January, 1930; he died Dec. 12, 1937.

Issue:

- (1) Charles Wayman Gaunt, born Sept. 17, 1875, married Nov. 12, 1902, Mamie Engle, who died in December, 1929. He married, 2nd, Mozelle Masmer. He died May 24, 193- at Boyce, Va. Issue (1st mar.): (A) Isabelle Gaunt. (B) Wayman Gaunt.
- (2) Ollie Hampton Gaunt, born Aug. 5, 1877, married Oct. 24, 1909, Lillie Trenary. He died in May, 1930. Issue: (A) Leo Gaunt. (B) Randolph Gaunt. (C) Allen Gaunt. Boyce, Va.
- (3) Ray Clifton Gaunt, born Aug. 14, 1879 at Bartonsville, Va., married Jan. 6, 1903, Annie Maria Rush, daughter of Charles Franklin and Lucy Alice (Hottel\*) Rush, who was born April 11, 1883. They reside at 374 E. Piccadilly St., Winchester, Va. Issue: (A) Rush Franklin Gaunt, born July 11, 1904, died Jan. 25, 1907. (B) Hunter Marshall Gaunt, born April 25, 1906, married Elsie Mae Sumption, daughter of William and Mary Susan (Stryker) Sumption of Winchester, who was

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\*See "History and Descendants of John Hottel," by W.D. and Lulu Mae Huddle. Many Shenandoah families mentioned in connection with the Humstons are further delineated in this volume.

born July 15, 1906. He is a pharmacist and they reside at 1467 Greystone Terrace, Winchester, Va. Issue: (a) Hunter Marshall Gaunt, born Jan. 31, 1931. (C) Lauck Hockman Gaunt, born Feb. 8, 1908, died at age of 5. (D) Robert Ray Gaunt, born Oct. 18, 1909, married.... (E) Lucy Emma Gaunt, born Jan. 12, 1911. She is a registered nurse and resides at 2034 Cornell Road, Cleveland, O. (F) Infant, born and died September, 1915.

- (4) Beulah Ashby Gaunt, born at Kernstown, Va., Oct. 2, 1881, married Dec. 10, 1905, Irwin Taylor Updike. Divorced. She resides at 1408 D St., S.E., Washington, D.C. Issue:
- (A) Geneva Gaunt Updike, born July 29, 1906, married in Baltimore, Md., April 19, 1936, Myron N. Lawson-Scribner. They live at 1121 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D.C.
- (B) Kemper Wilson Updike, born June 4, 1910, died Aug. 29, 1919. (C) Carl Taylor Updike, born June 6, 1912, in Philadelphia, Pa., married March 11, 1937, Anna J. Basini. They reside at 1408 D St., S.E., Washington, D.C. Issue: (a) Carol Ann Updike, born Nov. 14, 1939. (D) William Marshall Updike, born Jan. 1, 1920.



- (5) Frances Lee Gaunt, born at Kernstown, Va., Aug. 10, 1884, married Jan. 16, 1904, Ernest Duncan Jones, son of C. T. Jones, C.S.A., who was born at Berryville, Va., Aug. 5, 1880. He died April 17, 1929. She resides at 106 W. Jefferson St., Charlottesville, Va. Issue: (A) Ernest Linwood Jones, born Nov. 5, 1904, married July 15, 1933, Juanita Agner, daughter of Wood A. and Virginia (Staunton) Agner, who was born Aug. 14, 1910 at Buffalo Forge, Va. He is the owner of the City News Store, Charlottesville, Va., and lives at 56 Altamont Apts., Charlottesville. Issue: (a) Patricia Ann Jones, born April 23, 1936. (B) Frances Lee Jones, born Aug. 20, 1906, married Aug. 15, 1931, Thomas Atkinson McEachern, son of Thomas Atkinson and Martha (Gray) McEachern, who was born Sept. 8, 1905 at Carrollton, Miss. He is an attorney and they reside at 327 Prescott St., Memphis, Tenn. Issue: (a) Frances Lee McEachern, born Dec. 20, 1932. (b) Martha Gray McEachern, born Aug. 8, 1936. (C) Helen Humston Jones, born Dec. 20, 1908, married Aug. 25, 1936, William Lee Davis, son of Joseph Ely Causey and Maud (Moore) Davis, who was born Oct. 14, 1905 at Norfolk, Va.

He is a graduate of the Medical School of the University of Virginia. They reside at 408 Altamont Circle, Charlottesville, Va.

(D) Ann Sherwood Jones, born April 14, 1925.

- (6) Mamie Aetna Gaunt, born Jan. 12, 1894, married Nov. 21, 1920, Dr. Walter Westbrook Robinson, son of William Walter and Lula Edna (Young) Robinson, who was born Aug. 24, 1893 at West Point, Miss. They live at 73 Cherokee Drive, Memphis, Tenn. Issue:
- (A) Ojuida Edna Robinson, born Nov. 19, 1921 at West Point, Miss. In 1940 she was a student at Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Va.

- (7) Lelia Bryan Gaunt, born April 4, 1898, married Jan. 13, 1921, Nevitt Hugh Shacklett of Washington, D.C. Address: Bethesda, Md. Issue: Nevitt Hugh Shacklett, born Sept. 16, 1923 at Washington, D.C.

- (8) Retha V. Gaunt, born Nov. 12, 1900. She lives at Millwood, Va.

124.    ii. Annie Maria<sup>7</sup>, born Dec. 23, 1858, married Dr. Edward Ashby Hunston (See No. 89 of this record).
125.    iii. Nathaniel I.<sup>7</sup>, born near Edinburg, Va., Sept. 23, 1860, died July 14, 1881, and is buried at Winchester, Va.
126.    iv. Mary Rush<sup>7</sup>, born near Edinburg, Va., Nov. 17, 1862,

married May 26, 1886, Thomas H. Sprint, son of John W. and Emily (Shearer) Sprint, who was born May 21, 1857. He was a merchant at Winchester. He died Jan. 7, 1909, and she died in January, 1936; they are buried at Winchester, Va.

Issue:

(1) Frank H. Sprint, born May 15, 1887.

(2) J. Ashby Sprint, born Sept. 16, 1888, married Nov. 28, 1912, Amy C. Spurrier. Address: 321 S. Main, Winchester, Va. Issue: (A) Jean Spurrier Sprint, born June 1, 1918. (B) James Ashby Sprint.

(3) Thomas H. Sprint, born July 25, 1894, married Aug. 5, 1925 at Winchester, Va., Eva Naomi Knott, daughter of C. J. and Mary Virginia (Huffman) Knott, who was born in Jefferson County, West Virginia., Oct. 14, 1901. He is a merchant and they live at 6 W. Cecil St., Winchester, Va. Issue:

(A) Mary Lou Sprint, born Sept. 3, 1927

(4) John Marshall Sprint, born July 14, 1899, died Sept. 15, 1910, and is buried at Winchester, Va.

(5) Lucy Frances Sprint, born Dec. 5, 1901, married Nov. 25, 1924, Floyd Gladstone Crim, son of C. F. and Vallie (deHaven) Crim of Frederick County, who was born Sept. 18,

1903. They live at 321 S. Loudoun, Winchester, Va. Issue: (A) Floyd Gladstone Crim, born Oct. 25, 1926. (B) Frank Sprint Crim, born Oct. 14, 1930.

#127. v. Elliott Linden<sup>7</sup>, born Apr. 26, 1864.

#128. vi. John Lacy<sup>7</sup>, born Sept. 16, 1866.

129. vii. Lucie<sup>7</sup>, born near Berryville, Clark County, Va., Oct. 17, 1871, married at the home of her father (by the Rev. B. F. Boyer) Nov. 15, 1892, Hiram Edward Boyer, son of B. F. Boyer<sup>7</sup> who was born Oct. 20, 1864. He is a farmer Summit Point, W. Va. She died Sept. 6, 1932.

Issue:

(1) Frances Naomi Boyer, born Jan. 8, 1895. She is a graduate of Powhatan College and Valparaiso University. She was a teacher and now is purchasing agent for the Winchester Memorial Hospital. She is a member of the Berryville Methodist Church and resides at Winchester, Va.

(2) Lucymae Humston Boyer, born April 19, 1908.

She is a librarian in the New York Public Library, New York City. She is a member of the Berryville, Va., Methodist Church.

Address: Summit Point, W. Va.



51. NATHANIEL QUARLES<sup>6</sup> HUMSTON, born 1832 (Nathaniel Quarles<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married, first, Nov. 7, 1860,

MARY LOUISE BUCK,

daughter of Capt. John S. Buck of Louisa County, Virginia, who was born May 13, 1836. She died Sept. 28, 1898, and is buried in the family graveyard at Bells Cross Roads, Louisa County.

He married, second, at Edinburg, Va.,

CAROLINE PENCE,

who was born at Edinburg, Va.

Nathaniel Quarles Humston, son of Nathaniel Q. and Margaret (Stephenson) Humston, was born near Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va., Sept. 23, 1832. He was a physician and practiced medicine at Edinburg.

The Humston Baptist Church, a short distance south of Edinburg, stands on land given by Nathaniel. He died Jan. 5, 1906 and is buried at Edinburg, Va.

Issue (first marriage):

130. i. Rosa L.<sup>7</sup>, born about 1863, at Edinburg, Va., married July 7, 1908, E. L. Viers of Montgomery County, Maryland. He was a merchant at Bells Cross Roads, Louisa County, Va. No issue.

Issue (second marriage):

131. ii. Infant daughter, born, died same day.

## SEVENTH GENERATION

55. THOMAS MOREHEAD<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1838<sup>8</sup> (Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married near Turners Station, Ky., Dec. 25, 1866, by Elder N. A. Humston (his father),

SARAH FRANCES LINDSAY,  
daughter of Abraham and Jessie (Bright) Lindsay, who was born in Trimble County, Kentucky, March 21, 1845. She died in 1924, and is buried at Turners Station, Ky.

Thomas Morehead Humston, the oldest son of Nathaniel Albert and Margaret Jane (Fanning) Humston, was born April 1, 1838 near Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va., and went with his parents to Henry County, Kentucky.

At the outbreak of the War Between the States he enlisted Sept. 10, 1862 in Company E, Fourth Regiment Cavalry, Kentucky Volunteers, Confederate States Army, at New Liberty, Ky. He was transferred Nov. 8, 1862 to Company I of the same regiment. In the fall of that year the regiment was with Marshall's and Morgan's brigades, obstructing the retreat of the Federals from Cumberland Gap.

Moving back and forth through the South, the Fourth Regiment distinguished itself many times for its efficiency and bravery, being involved in forty-three engagements with the enemy, besides numerous skirmishes, and including one winter's service under General Longstreet in east Tennessee and at the

siege of Knoxville. "The Fourth Kentucky not only brought on the fight, they stayed and helped fight it out."

News of Lee's surrender reached the regiment at Christiansburg, Va. The men wished to continue fighting, but knowing the Cause was lost, they returned to Kentucky and surrendered at Mt. Sterling April 30, 1865.

Thomas Humston served throughout the war and was said to have been a daring soldier, often volunteering for scouting duty and being in many dangerous encounters with the Federals.

Shortly after the close of the war he was married and lived at Turners Station until his death. He was a carpenter, but also farmed to some extent. He died Feb. 18, 1915, and is buried at Turners Station, Ky.

Issue:

132. i. Lillie J.<sup>8</sup>, born May 29, 1868, married Aug. 27, 1885,

John H. Garrett, son of Henry and Mary (Williams) Garrett, who was born in Carroll County, Kentucky, Sept. 25, 1864. They live on a farm on Route 2, Carrollton, Ky.

Issue:

(1) Jennie Noba Garrett, born Oct. 1, 1886, married Feb. 25, 1907, William H. Taylor, son of R. B. and Lavania Jane (Harrison) Taylor, who was born March 15, 1884 in Locust precinct, Carroll County, Ky. He is a farmer and they live on Route 1, Milton, Ky. Issue:  
(A) Orville J. Taylor, born Nov. 25, 1908,

married Aug. 12, 1931 at Carrollton, Ky.,  
Mary Alice Lawrence, daughter of F. W. and  
Anna E. (Jackson) Lawrence, who was born  
May 2, 1913 at Campbellsburg, Ky. He is a  
farmer and they reside on a farm adjoining  
his father's, Route 1, Milton, Ky. Issue:

(a) John Carolyn Taylor, born Oct. 7, 1932.

(b) Robert Henry Taylor, born Sept. 15,  
1934. (B) Lillie Marie Taylor, born Oct. 31,  
1925.

- (2) (2) Sarah Elizabeth Garrett, born Sept. 4,  
1888, married Jan. 10, 1916, William Knox,  
son of James Edward and Clara (Hambrick)  
Knox. Divorced. She lives with her parents,  
Route 2, Carrollton, Ky. Issue: (A) William  
Lillian Knox, born Jan. 13, 1918. (B) Fred  
Knox, born Nov. 7, 1921, married July 2,  
1938, Sarah Tangle. Address: Route 1, Sparta,  
Ky. Issue: (a) John William Knox, born Sept.  
25, 1939.

- (3) Rosa B. Garrett, born Feb. 23, 1890, married  
Sept. 19, 1907, B. F. Wright, son of B. W.  
and Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Wright, who was  
born March 15, 1889 at English, Ky. He is a  
farmer. Address: Sixth St., Carrollton, Ky.  
Issue: (A) Elizabeth Wright, born Feb. 12,  
1912, married Sept. 24, 1930, Alva Jackson.



- She died March 2, 1940. Issue: (a) James Ryan Jackson, born Jan. 5, 1937. (b) Franklin Andrew Jackson, born March 2, 1940.
- (B) Walter Wright, born March 4, 1918, married Dec. 18, 1938, Mary Ellen Smith. Reside at Bedford, Ky., Route 1. Issue: (a) Patsy Elizabeth Wright, born Dec. 22, 1939. (C) John William Wright, born Nov. 12, 1928.
- (4) Nettie Garrett, born Aug. 19, 1893, married Elisha S. Russell (See under No. 60 of this record).
- (5) Fannie Agnes Garrett, born Feb. 16, 1896, married Feb. 27, 1917, Uley Knox, youngest son of James Edward and Clara (Hambrick) Knox, who ~~was~~ born Nov. 9, 1897 in Carroll County, Ky. He is an employe of the L. & N. Railroad, and they live on Route 2, Carrollton, Ky..
- (6) Della Nancy Garrett, born Aug. 1, 1898, married Feb. 25, 1916, Benjamin Knox, son of James Edward and Clara (Hambrick) Knox, who was born in Carroll County, Ky., Jan. 23, 1895. He is a farmer and they live on Route 4, Vevay, Ind. Issue: (A) Helen Lucile Knox, born May 17, 1919, married Jan. 1, 1935, Lewis Edward Konklo, son of Andrew and Lula Konklo, who was born Aug. 27, 1917 near

- Vevay, Switzerland Co., Ind. Issue: William Lee Konkle, born May 28, 1938. (B) Roy Franklin Knox, born in Carroll County, Ky., April 18, 1928. (C) Anna Jean Knox, born in Carroll County, Ky., June 9, 1932.
- (7) Dalton B. Garrett, born Sept. 1, 1900, married, 1st, Sept. 27, 1919, Flora Smith, daughter of John and Velma Smith, who was born in Carroll County, Ky., May 13, 1901. She died Sept. 1, 1937. He married, 2nd, at Carrollton, Ky., Feb. 14, 1938, Ruby Harsin, daughter of Clarence and Mollie (Shaffer) Harsin who was born in Carroll County Oct. 16, 1925. He is engaged in farming on Route 1, Carrollton, Ky. Issue (1st mar.): (A) Virginia Mae Garrett, born Jan. 20, 1923. (B) Velma Jo Garrett, born April 25, 1929. (C) Dalton Wesley Garrett, born April 20, 1931. Issue (2nd mar.): (D) Eileen Olinna Garrett, born Jan. 6, 1939.
- (8) William Henry Garrett, born May 28, 1904, married Jan. 29, 1922 at Carrollton, Ky., Georgie Lee Mills, daughter of C. D. and Daisy (Taylor) Mills, who was born Aug. 6, 1904 at Milton, Ky. He is a farmer on Route 1, Carrollton, Ky. Issue: (A) Julian Giltner Garrett. (B) William David Garrett. (C)

Evelyn Maxwell Garrett. (D) Nancy Ross

Garrett. (E) Sue Mills Garrett.

(9) Jessie Margaret Garrett, born 1907, died April 1, 1908.

(10) Sylvester M. Garrett, born July 25, 1909, married Dec. 29, 1927 at Carrollton, Ky., Ollie Wilson, daughter of William and Edna (Chilton) Wilson, who was born in Carroll County, Ky., Jan. 5, 1912. He is a farmer and lives on Route 1, Campbellsburg, Ky. Issue: (A) William Mearl Garrett, born Aug. 30, 1937 in Trimble County, Ky.

(11) Cortland Wheeler Garrett, born Dec. 8, 1912, married at Carrollton, Ky., Dec. 24, 1929, Eula Mac Griffith, daughter of Marion and Eva Lena (Swofford) Griffith, who was born Sept. 16, 1914, in Carroll County, Ky. He is a farmer. Address: Route 1, Carrollton, Ky. Issue: (A) John Marion Garrett, born Oct. 13, 1931. (B) Robert Gene Garrett, born Aug. 22, 1933. (C) Lena Agnes Garrett, born July 19, 1935.

#133. ii. Edward Emanuel<sup>8</sup>, born July 26, 1871.

134. iii. Lena Elizabeth<sup>8</sup>, born March 24, 1874, married Dec. 5, 1900, John Wesley Harmon, son of Frank and .... (Lehuc) Harmon, who was born April 7, 1875 in Trimble County, Kentucky. He is a farmer near

Turners Station, Ky.

Issue:

- (1) Geneva Harmon, born July 26, 1913, married April 20, 1934, Arthur Hopkins. They reside at Turners Station, Ky. Issue: (A) Velma Jo Hopkins, born March 6, 1930. (B) Donna Jean Hopkins, born Aug. 24, 1934.

135. iv. Jessie<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 22, 1877, married Feb. 13, 1896, Benjamin Hartman, son of .... and Era (Sidebottons) Hartman, who was born at English, Carroll County, Ky., Oct. 2, 1863. He was a farmer near Turners Station, Ky., dying June 24, 1934. Jessie lives with his children at 4706 Victory Ave., Covington, Ky.

Issue:

- (1) Leona Hartman, born Sept. 23, 1898.  
(2) Mannie Hartman, born Jan. 16, 1900. He is a cranesman for a steel company at Covington.  
(3) Cecil Hartman, born Nov. 19, 1904, married Norma Breeden. He is a merchant in Cincinnati.  
(4) Era Hartman, born Oct. 1, 1908, married July 5, 1926, Leonard Rice. Issue: (A) Earl C. Rice, born June 14, 1927. (B) Frances Ann Rice, born March 14, 1932. (C) Margielee Rice, born Dec. 12, 1933, died Sept. 12, 1936. (D) Norma Jean Rice, born July 28, 1937.



136. v. Margaret<sup>8</sup>, born near Turners Station, Ky., July 25, 1880, married Feb. 14, 1904, William Elston, son of Augustus and Drusillah (Jones) Elston, who was born in Henry County, Ky., Oct. 11, 1873. He is a farmer near Turners Station.

Issue:

- (1) Eileen Elston, born July 11, 1906, married Nov. 13, 1925, Ross H. Chilton, son of Charles and Maggie (Miller) Chilton, who was born Oct. 14, 1903 at Turners Station. He is a bank cashier at Campbellsburg, but they reside at Turners Station, Ky. Issue: (A) June Elston Chilton, born June 11, 1929. (B) Gerald Ross Chilton, born Feb. 25, 1938.
- (2) Doris Elston, born Feb. 5, 1918, married Feb. 9, 1936, Brent Boyer, son of Sandford Marion and Cynthia Jane (Evans) Boyer, who was born Feb. 12, 1916 at Campbellsburg, Ky. He is a farmer near Turners Station, Ky. Issue: (A) Marion Ballard Boyer, born Nov. 5, 1936. (B) Robert Elston Boyer, born April 20, 1939.

56. WILLIAM ARMISTEAD<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1840 (Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Turners Station, Henry County, Ky., Nov. 10, 1872,

MARY ELIZABETH HAYDEN,  
daughter of Bland and Elizabeth (Elston) Hayden, who was born near Turners Station, Ky. She died May 10, 1875, and is buried in the Sulphur Fork Graveyard near Campbellsburg, Ky.

William Armistead Humston, son of Nathaniel Albert and Margaret Jane (Fanning) Humston, was born near Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va., April 7, 1840. When about five years old, he was taken by his parents to Henry County, Kentucky, and he resided in that vicinity the rest of his life.

He entered the Confederate States Army at the beginning of the War Between the States, enlisting in Company E, Fourth Regiment Cavalry, Kentucky Volunteers, the company to which his brother was also assigned. However, he remained in service but a short time, being discharged because of sickness.

William Armistead was a carpenter and worked at that trade exclusively. He died Sept. 23, 1888, and is buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Port Royal, Ky. No issue.

58. JAMES ALBERT<sup>7</sup>. HUMSTON, born 1843 (Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Paris, Texas, about 1885,

MOLLIE STUBBLEFIELD,

who was born in Indiana about 1854. She was a teacher for many years before her marriage, and also taught after the death of her husband. She later lived at Ada, Okla.

James Albert Humston, son of Nathaniel Albert and Margaret Jane (Fanning) Humston, was born Nov. 21, 1843 near Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va., and was taken by his parents to Henry County, Kentucky, in 1845.

He resided there until 1878, when he went to Hopkins County, Texas. After living in that state for five years, he returned to Kentucky, but after two years again returned to Hopkins County, Texas, where he continued to live at Peerless. He was a carpenter.

James Albert died near Peerless, Feb. 7, 1893 and is buried in the Lindley Graveyard about five miles southeast of that place. No issue.

61. AMOS DEWITT<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1850 (Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Turners Station, Henry County, Ky., May 23, 1872 (by the Rev. John Knight),

MARTHA FRANCES SAMS,  
daughter of Urial Mallory and Sarah Dupuy (Thomasson) Sams,\* who was born near Campbellsburg, Henry County, Ky., Nov. 8, 1856. She married, second, James Vandaviler of Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 6, 1904. He died Feb. 2, 1918, and they she made her home with her sons. She died at Port Royal, Ky., Jan. 23, 1936 and is buried at that place.

Amos Dewitt Humston, son of Nathaniel Albert and Margaret Jane (Fanning) Humston, was born Dec. 6, 1850 at Port Royal, Henry County, Ky., and lived the greater part of his life near that place.

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\*The Sams family descends from Tolliver<sup>1</sup> Sams, born in England (1605-1680) and his wife, Elizabeth Lleen(?) (-1675), who settled in Fairfax County and later Spotsylvania Co., Va. Their son John<sup>2</sup> Sams (1630-1727) of Spotsylvania, married Elizabeth.... and had James<sup>3</sup> Sams (1675-1725) of Spotsylvania. He married Katherine..., had children William<sup>4</sup> and James<sup>4</sup> Sams, the latter marrying 1744 Annie Powell. John<sup>5</sup> Sams, son of this marriage, was a drummer boy in the Revolution, married Mary Bledsoe, daughter of Capt. Aaron and Elizabeth Blodsoc; had son James<sup>6</sup> Sams (April 12, 1786-Feb. 26, 1849) of Culpeper Co., Va., who moved to Clark Co., Ky., and later to Henry County; married Dec. 24, 1806, Permelia Kelly, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Elizabeth (Mallory) Kelly, who was born June 18, 1791 in Culpeper Co., died July 26, 1855. James and Permelia Sams had 14 children: Joseph, Elizabeth, William C., Polly D., F.W., Sallie A., Eliza D., Urial Mallory, John, Nancy, Jane K., Permelia, James and Griffin J. Sams. Urial Mallory<sup>7</sup> Sams (1823-) married 1845 Sarah Dupuy Thomasson, and their children were William, Joel Poindexter, Griffin John, Jo Ann, Martha Frances and Sallie Dupuy Sams.



For three years (1877-79) he lived in Carroll County, Kentucky, and in the fall of 1882 he moved to Robinson, Crawford County, Ill. But the call of the homeland was too great, and he returned to Kentucky after about six months. He resided three years (1885-87) in Trimble County, Kentucky, and then returned to the vicinity of Port Royal, where he decided to remain.

He received a brief education, in the common schools, being required to work whenever the weather was favorable; it was chiefly in the winter months when he attended school.

He was a farmer, and at the time of his death was living about three miles east of Port Royal.

He died Dec. 30, 1891 at the age of 41, and is buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Port Royal.

Issue:\*

- #137. i. James Oscar<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 5, 1874.
- #138. ii. Ezra Sams<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 16, 1876.
- #139. iii. William Jesse<sup>8</sup>, born Sept. 14, 1888.

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\*Bible of Amos Dewitt Humston is now owned by E. S. Humston, Wyaconda, Mo.

62. AMBROSE BOOTON<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1855 (Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married, first, at Turners Station, Ky., Oct. 11, 1878,

CORA JOHNSTON,  
daughter of Notley and Susan (Martinie) Johnston, who was born near Turners Station in June, 1863. She died May 3, 1880 and is buried at Port Royal, Ky.

He married, second, near Port Royal, Feb. 7, 1882,

TINA M. STEWART,  
daughter of Duncan and Lucy (Coblin) Stewart\*, who was born near Port Royal Aug. 5, 1856. She died at Pleasureville, Ky., Aug. 2, 1900, and is buried at Port Royal.

Ambrose Booton Humston, son of Nathaniel Albert and Margaret Jane (Fanning) Humston, was born about three miles west of Port Royal, Ky., Feb. 22, 1855, and lived near that place the greater part of his life.

About 1893 he moved to Madison, Ind., but after residing there about two years he returned to Henry County, Kentucky, and located at Pleasureville. He was a farmer.

He lived at Pleasureville until his death, which occurred Sept. 15, 1915. He is buried at Port Royal.

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\*Son of Joel and Nancy (Antle or Antill) Stewart of Henry Co.; grandson of John and Sally Stewart of Hamilton Parish, Fauquier Co., Va., and Henry Co., Ky.; great grandson of James and Jane Stewart of Fauquier County, and perhaps Fairfax County, Virginia, before 1769.

## Issue first marriage:

140. i. Clinton F.<sup>8</sup>, born March 31, 1880, and died May 28, 1880.

## Issue second marriage:

- #141. ii. Asher Duncan<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 30, 1882.  
 #142. iii. John Albert<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 23, 1884.  
 #143. iv. Lester Booton<sup>8</sup>, born May 30, 1887

65. MINOR COSBY<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1840 (William Grinsted<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married in Clark County, Kentucky, Feb. 27, 1866,

HANNAH NEAL BUSH,  
 daughter of John Nelson and Nancy (Neal) Bush, who was born at Winchester, Ky., May 29, 1841. She died June 15, 1921 at Akron, O., and is buried at Lexington, Ky.

Minor Cosby Humston, son of William Grinsted and Amanda M. F. A. (Watkins) Humston, was born in Clark County, Kentucky, Oct. 29, 1840 and lived there many years.

During the War Between the States he was a first lieutenant and a regiment quartermaster of the Fourth Regiment Kentucky Infantry under Colonel Fry. He enrolled and was mustered into service Sept. 4, 1863 at Bridgeport, Ala., for a three year period, but after the close of the war he was mustered out Dec. 31, 1864. His home address at the time was Kiddville, Ky.

Later he moved to Lexington, Ky., where he owned a general blacksmith shop and carriage factory.

Minor C. Humston died Feb. 20, 1887 at Pensacola, Fla., and is buried at that place.

## Issue:\*

144.    i. Amanda<sup>8</sup>, born in Clark County, Kentucky, Sept. 2, 1868, married June 24, 1899, John Simpson. She died Jan. 25, 1903 and is buried in that county.

## Issue:

- (1) Lacy A. Simpson, born ....., married June 8, 1917, Myrtle Wilson. He died in 1934; she resides at 1084 Linden Ave., Akron, O.

Issue: (A) Vera Jane Simpson, born about 1918. (B) Bernice Simpson, born about 1920, married Ray Blackerby. Issue: (a) Ronald Blackerby. (C) Neal Ellen Simpson, born 1925.

- #145.   ii. Price<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 21, 1871.

146.   iii. Susan Allen (Allie)<sup>8</sup>, born in Clark County, Kentucky, April 20, 1874, married at Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6, 1892, Fred R. Cramer, son of Fred A. and Mary C. (Reddig) Cramer, who was born Sept. 30, 1870 at Rock Island, Ill. He is a stationary engineer and they reside at 269 Sumatra Ave., Akron, Ohio.

## Issue:

- (1) Willard F. Cramer, born Aug. 13, 1893 at Lex-

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\*Bible of Minor C. Humston owned by Mrs. Fred R. Cramer, Akron, Ohio.



at Lexington, Ky., married Dec. 30, 1918  
at Louisville, Ky., Winifred O'Connor,  
daughter of Edward and Gertrude (Bannon)  
O'Connor, who was born Dec. 18, 1895 at  
Louisville, Ky. He was graduated from the  
University of Kentucky in 1917 and is a  
chemist. They live at 595 Sumatra Ave.,  
Akron, O. Issue: (A) Gertrude Allen Cramer,  
born Aug. 1, 1920 at Kenvil, N.J. (B) Wini-  
fred Cramer, born April 9, 1922 at Kenvil,  
N.J. (C) Mary Cramer, born Sept. 18, 1923  
at Akron, O. (D) Willard F. Cramer, born  
Jan. 30, 1927 at Akron.

70. JAMES ALBERT<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1854 (William Grinsted<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Niagara, Henderson County, Ky., Jan. 20, 1880,

LUCY ROBARDS,

daughter of George McHenry and Mary Frazier (Travis) Robards, who was born at Niagara, Ky., Feb. 1, 1860.

James Albert Humston, son of William Grinsted and Ann Eliza (Triplett) Humston, was born in Clark County, Kentucky, Sept. 2, 1854, and resided there until 1866. Then with his mother, he went to Fleming County, Kentucky.

In 1867 the family moved to Henderson County, where he lived many years. He was a farmer. He later moved to Evansville, Ind., where he lived, and was a night watchman. The date of his death is not known.

Issue:

147. i. William Henry<sup>8</sup>, born in Henderson County, Ky., in 1880, and died Dec. 25, 1882.
- #148. ii. Charles Edward<sup>8</sup>, born April 5, 1883.
149. iii. Estella Gertrude<sup>8</sup>, born in Henderson County, Kentucky in 1884, married ..... and lived on Route 2, Wadesville, Ind., in 1922. The name of her husband is not known, hence no further record of her is now available.

72. JOHN GRINSTED<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1859 (William Grinsted<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married near Henderson, Ky., Dec. 29, 1887,

ELIZABETH YANCY,  
daughter of William and Elizabeth (Overby) Yancy, who was born Feb. 28, 1870. She is living at Indianapolis, Ind., with her daughter, Allie.

John Grinsted Humston, son of William Grinsted and Ann Eliza (Triplett) Humston, was born in Clark County, Kentucky, Dec. 22, 1859, and with his mother moved to Henderson County, Kentucky, in November, 1867, where he resided the remainder of his life. He was a farmer.

He died Aug. 29, 1899 and is buried at Henderson, Ky.

Issue:

150. i. Allie May<sup>8</sup>, born in Henderson County, Kentucky, Jan. 9, 1890, married there Feb. 25, 1906, Ernest Key, son of John Henry and Emma (Brongerant) Key, who was born at Henderson, Ky., Feb. 13, 1884. He is a mechanic and they live at 1406 N. Mount St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Issue:

- (1) Ernest Raymond Key, born Jan. 31, 1908, married Feb. 28, 1928, Nina B. Phelps, daughter of John L. and Armanda Kathren (Bullock) Phelps, who was born Oct. 16, 1910 at Somerset, Ky. He is an auto mechanic and painter. They live at 3103 Forest Manor, Indianapolis,

Ind. Issue: (A) Ernest Raymond Key, born  
Aug. 15, 1929. (B) Dorothy May Key, born  
Sept. 30, 1933.

(2) Theron Key, born April 12, 1911, died at  
birth.

151. ii. Nellie T.<sup>8</sup>, born in Henderson County, Kentucky,  
June 22, 1891, married there May 11, 1910, Carl  
Egbert Sheffer, son of Sylvanus and Louise Sparks  
Sheffer, who was born in Webster County, Kentucky,  
Dec. 29, 1889. He is an auto mechanic at Indian-  
apolis, Ind., where they live at 550 N. Tremont  
Ave.

Issue:

(1) Carl Ronald Sheffer, born Nov. 7, 1911, died  
Dec. 30, 1911.

(2) Retha Ione Sheffer, born Nov. 7, 1912.

(3) Vera Eileen Sheffer, born Nov. 18, 1915.

(4) Ruth Marion Sheffer, born Sept. 7, 1921, mar-  
ried June 11, 1939, Claude F. Mead, Jr., son

of Claude F. Mead. They reside at 550 N.

Tremont Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Issue:

(A) Carl Fredrick Mead, born April 12, 1940.

(5) Mary Lee Sheffer, born in Henderson, Ky.,

Aug. 5, 1926.

#152. iii. William Grinstead<sup>8</sup>, born June 9, 1892.

153. iv. Susan Verrow<sup>8</sup>, born in Henderson County, Kentucky,  
Dec. 20, 1893, married there Jan. 25, 1912, Fred



J. Ellis, son of James and Bettie (Callis) Ellis. He is a cabinet maker. She died Feb. 19, 1915 and is buried at Henderson, Ky. He now lives at Shelbyville, Ind.

Issue:

(1) Mary Evelyn Ellis, born June 16, 1913, married at Shelbyville, Ind., Aug. 6, 1939, Ellis Carroll, who was born at Connersville, Ind., March 15, 1911. He is the band director of Butler University. They reside at 5327 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind.

#154. v. Wavley Richard<sup>8</sup>, born in September, 1896.

155. vi. Mary E.<sup>8</sup>, born in Henderson County, Kentucky, July 8, 1898, married at Indianapolis, Ind., April 14, 1917, Alvy F. Golay, son of William C. and Catherine (Hall) Golay, who was born July 19, 1893. He is a photoengraver and they live at 5148 Pleasant Run Parkway, Indianapolis, Ind.

Issue:

(1) Ronald Vincent Golay, born April 21, 1918.

(2) Shirley Ann Golay, born Feb. 16, 1940.

156. vii. Bessie J.<sup>8</sup>, born in Henderson County, Kentucky, Jan. 2, 1900; married at Indianapolis Oct. 1, 1917, Charles Robert Ray, son of L. L. and Mary Josephine (Alvey) Ray, who was born at Morganfield, Ky. He is a farmer and they live on Route 2, Ladoga, Ind.

## Issue:

- (1) Joseph Wayne Ray, born April 9, 1918 at Indianapolis, Ind. He is in the United States Navy.
- (2) Robert Lee Ray, born Feb. 2, 1920 at Indianapolis.
- (3) Joan Marie Ray, born Sept. 14, 1921 at Indianapolis, married June 15, 1940, Leo E. Carrington.
- (4) Mary Elizabeth Ray, born Aug. 6, 1923; died May 28, 1926.
- (5) Joan Marion Ray, born Feb. 11, 1927 at Indianapolis.
- (6) Charles William Ray, born Aug. 7, 1928 at Indianapolis.
- (7) Betty Jane Ray, born Aug. 1, 1930 at Pittsboro, Ind.

73. GEORGE TRIPLET<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1837 (Charles Morehead<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married, first, at La Grange, Oldham County, Ky., May 11, 1862,

GABRIELLA MITCHELL KEIGHTLEY,

who was born near La Grange, Ky., Jan. 27, 1843. She died April 30, 1864, and is buried at New Castle, Ky.

He married, second, in Kentucky, Feb. 17, 1869,

EMMA (REUEMMA) BLACK,

daughter of Samuel A. Black, who was born Dec. 5, 1844. She died at Lima, Ohio, June 13, 1914, and is buried at that place.

George Triplett Humston, oldest child of Charles Morehead and Susan Morehead (Triplett) Humston, was born on a farm near Port Royal, Henry County, Ky., Aug. 22, 1837.

He was a merchant at Campbellsburg, Ky., for several years, and was sheriff of Henry County four years. He lived in Kentucky until February, 1882, and then moved to Lima, Ohio.

There he engaged in the wholesale liquor business, and was chief clerk to the mayor of Lima for several years. He died Nov. 9, 1914, and is buried at Lima.

#### Issue first marriage:

157. i. Keightley<sup>8</sup>, born and died April 26, 1864.

#### Issue second marriage:

158. ii. Infant son<sup>8</sup>, still born.

159. iii. Infant daughter<sup>8</sup>, still born.

160. iv. Alice<sup>8</sup>, born at Campbellsburg, Ky., Nov. 21, 1875,  
died July 17, 1876, and is buried near there.

161. v. Susan Bertha<sup>8</sup>, born near Campbellsburg, Ky., May

13, 1877, married at Lima, O., June 20, 1905, Harry Macdonald, son of George N. and Ida K. (Kirkpatrick) Macdonald, who was born at Tidionte, Pa., May 16, 1876. He is in the insurance business and is secretary of the Lima News. Mrs. Macdonald is a musician of note and has engaged in teaching music for a number of years. For nine years before her marriage she taught in various schools in Illinois and Minnesota. Later she conducted a school of music at Lima, O., where they live at 554 W. Spring St., the old home of her father.

Issuc:

(1) George Kirkpatrick Macdonald, born June 17, 1907, married Sept. 24, 1938 at Schenectady, N.Y., Mary Z. Painter. He received an engineering degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and now is an executive for the General Electric Co., in Schenectady, N.Y. The home is at 25 Highland Park Road.

(2) John Samuel Macdonald, born June 30, 1908, married Aug. 19, 1939 at Schenectady, N.Y., Esther Marie Drake. He attended the University of Michigan and received a degree in engineering, later becoming an executive for the General Electric Co. They reside at



131 Millington Road, Schenectady, N. Y.

(3) Harry Frank Macdonald, born Oct. 24, 1916;

died Jan. 16, 1917, and is buried at Lima.

74. MILTON LAWRENCE<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1838 (Charles Morehead<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at La Grange, Oldham County, Ky., May 18, 1863,

LUCY AMANDA NICHOLS,

daughter of Elijah M. and Mary Ann (Overstreet) Nichols, who was born near La Grange, Ky., May 21, 1836. She died July 3, 1878, and is buried at Morocco, Ind.

He married, second, at Goodland, Ind., in 1879,

RHODA E. McCURRY,

daughter of John and Elizabeth Jane (Stites) McCurry, who was born in Jefferson County, Indiana, Dec. 9, 1854. She died July 17, 1917.

Milton Lawrence Hunston, son of Charles Morehead and Susan Morehead (Triplott) Hunston, was born on a farm about two miles west of Port Royal, Henry County, Ky., Nov. 3, 1838. In 1862 he went to Newton County, Indiana, but after a year's residence there he returned to Kentucky.

He entered the Kentucky School of Medicine at Louisville, and after his graduation in March, 1868, he returned to Indiana and located at Morocco, in Newton County, where he practiced medicine for over thirty years. He established the Morocco Courier about 1876.

Dr. Milt Hunston later moved to Goodland, in the same county, and continued his medical practice for several years.

In 1863, he was drafted in the Union Army but, because of poor health, was never mustered into service.

He was a Mason for many years. He died at Goodland June 24, 1925 and is buried at Morocco, Ind.

Issue first marriage:\*

- #162.    i. Charles Nichols<sup>8</sup>, born March 12, 1864.
- #163.    ii. George Goldsmith<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 22, 1868.
- #164.    iii. Lewellyn Claude<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 12, 1869.
- 165.    iv. Ada Bernice<sup>8</sup>, born at Brook, Newton County, Ind.,  
          Oct. 19, 1872, died at Goodland, Ind., April 6,  
          1920, and is buried at Morocco, Ind.
- 166.    v. Benoni<sup>8</sup>, born July 3, 1878, died July 15, 1878,  
          and is buried at Morocco, Ind.

Issue second marriage:

- 167.    vi. Esther Elizabeth<sup>8</sup>, born at Goodland, Ind., June 12,  
          1884, died Nov. 30, 1884, and is buried at that  
          place.

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\*The family Bible of Dr. Milt Hunston is now owned by G. G. Hunston, Goodland, Ind.

75. WILLIAM THOMAS<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1840 (Charles Morehead<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married, first, near Turners Station, Ky., April 6, 1880,

ALBERTIE MASSIE,

daughter of John and Elizabeth (Humston) Massie, who was born in Henry County, Kentucky in 1856. She died Jan. 9, 1887 and is buried at Sulphur Fork Graveyard, near Campbellsburg, Ky.

He married, second, at Campbellsburg, March 8, 1888,

MARGARET ROBINSON,

daughter of James Robinson, who was born near Campbellsburg, Ky. She died about 1916 and is buried at that place.

William Thomas Humston, son of Charles Morehead and Susan Morehead (Triplett) Humston, was born on a farm about two miles west of Port Royal, in Henry County, Ky., May 29, 1840. He was a farmer and resided in that vicinity many years.

Later he bought his father's farm about two miles south of Campbellsburg, where he lived until about 1907. He then moved to Campbellsburg, where he resided until his death on March 25, 1917. He is buried at Sulphur Fork Church.

Issue first marriage:

168. i. Jessie Laura<sup>8</sup>, born near Campbellsburg, July 19, 1883, died Aug. 3, 1887.

169. ii. Charles Massie<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 9, 1886, died Aug. 1, 1887.

170. iii. Susan Elizabeth<sup>8</sup>, born Dec. 9, 1886, died Aug. 3, 1887. (The children buried at Sulphur Fork Church).

79. CHARLES MOREHEAD<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1848 (Charles Morehead<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Beverly, Ohio, May 30, 1876,

JESSIE FEARING McINTOSH,  
who was born at Beverly, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1856. She died May 5, 1895, and is buried at that place.

Charles Morehead Humston, son of Charles Morehead and Susan Morehead (Triplet) Humston, was born on the home farm about two miles west of Port Royal, Henry County, Ky., July 21, 1848.

He was educated in Kentucky, and studied medicine at the Louisville Medical College.

After completing the course of study, he located at Beverly, O., where he practiced medicine until his early death at the age of 39. He died Nov. 6, 1887, and is buried at Beverly.

Issue:

#171. i. Shepard McIntosh<sup>8</sup>, born June 28, 1879.

#172. ii. William Fearing<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 15, 1881.



80. OSCAR MORTIMORE<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1851 (Charles Morehead<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Campbellsburg, Ky., Nov. 15, 1877,

LENORA SAMS,

daughter of Griffin J.\* and Elizabeth (Neal) Sams, who was born at Campbellsburg, Ky., Feb. 7, 1860. She died Oct. 27, 1927 and is buried at that place.

Oscar Mortimore Humston, son of Charles Morehead and Susan Morehead (Triplett) Humston, was born in Henry County, Kentucky, two miles west of Port Royal, May 19, 1851 and lived in that community until he was grown.

He studied medicine at the Louisville Medical College and was graduated in the spring of 1875. He located at Campbellsburg, and practiced his profession there. He owned a farm near the town which he himself managed.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and a leading figure of that community. He died Nov. 14, 1914 and is buried at Campbellsburg.

Issue:

#173. i. Noble Griffin<sup>8</sup>, born April 2, 1878.

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\*Griffin J.<sup>7</sup> Sams (1831-1917), son of James<sup>6</sup> Sams (see note under No. 61, p. 201), married 1852 Elizabeth Neal (1834-1912), and had one child Lenora, she being cousin of Martha Frances Sams, who married Amos Dewitt Humston.

82. ORLESTER BERIAH<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1856 (Charles Morehead<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Louisville, Ky., May 6, 1880,

PEARLY B. MOBLY,

daughter of Henry and Mary Frances (Holly) Mobly, who was born in Henry County, Kentucky, April 15, 1862. She died Dec. 20, 1912 and is buried at New Castle, Ky.

Orlester Beriah Humston, son of Charles Morehead and Susan Morehead (Triplett) Humston, was born near Port Royal, Henry County, Ky., Nov. 20, 1856.

He was graduated from the Louisville Medical College Feb. 27, 1880. After his return home from school he located at Franklinton, in Henry County, where he followed the profession of medicine for over fifty years, having in those years a large practice.

He is now retired, and makes his home with his daughter at Franklinton, Ky.

Issue:

174. i. Novella<sup>8</sup>, born at Franklinton, Ky., in 1882, married Jan. 9, 1907, Fred C. Leitch, son of John Boyle and Ida S. (Carr) Leitch, who was born Aug. 23, 1884 at Gratz, Ky. He is a farmer at Franklinton, Ky.

Issue:

- (1) Zelma F. Leitch, born at Franklinton, Nov. 5, 1909. She is a teacher and lives with her parents.

89. EDWARD ASHBY<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1856 (James A.<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married near Winchester, Va., Nov. 28, 1882 (by the Rev. F. A. Strother),

ANNIE MARIA HUMSTON,  
daughter of Benjamin F. and Rebecca Frances (Hockman) Humston, who was born near Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va., Dec. 23, 1858. She died at Winchester, Oct. 6, 1934 and is buried at Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Winchester.

Edward Ashby Humston, son of James A. and Judith Ann (Massie) Humston, was born near Lacie, Henry County, Ky., Nov. 6, 1856 and resided there until 1905.

He was educated in the county schools and attended college at Russellville, Ky., later going to the Louisville Medical College. After his graduation in 1879, he began the practice of medicine at Lacie and was a doctor there for twenty-five years. In 1905 he moved to Winchester, Va., where he now lives.

Since his removal to Virginia, Dr. Humston has discontinued his medical practice, but has engaged extensively in farming and fruit growing, and has banking interests in Winchester.

He is a member of the Baptist Church and is a Mason.

Issue:

175. i. Lacie Beatrice<sup>8</sup>, born at Lacie, Ky., Dec. 25, 1886.

She was graduated from the Campbellsburg high school, and married at Winchester, Va., March 15, 1911, Clinton D. Stouffer; they made their home at that place. She died March 12, 1940 and is

buried at Mt. Hebron Cemetery. Mr. Stouffer resides at Winchester.

Issue:

(1) Ashby Clinton Stouffer, born Oct. 14, 1914, married.... He is a graduate of the Handley high school at Winchester and is a bank clerk at that place.

(2) Joanne Humston Stouffer, born Sept. 18, 1925.

176. ii. Allie May<sup>8</sup>, born at Lacle, Ky., May 3, 1890. She was a graduate of the Campbellsburg high school and married at Winchester, Va., Nov. 1, 1912, William B. Smith of Henry County, Ky., son of J. J. and Catherine (Thompson) Smith. She died July 29, 1916 of typhoid, and is buried at Winchester. He moved to Marshall, Mo., where for ten years he was solicitor for an insurance company. After two years of ill health he died there Feb. 28, 1935. He had married, 2nd, March 5, 1919, Alta K. Colvert, daughter of Henry S. and Alice Elsea Colvert, who was born at Marshall Nov. 24, 1890.

Issue:

(1) Anne Katherine Smith, born at Winchester, Va., Sept. 23, 1915, graduated from the Marshall, Mo., high school; married June 11, 1934, Clyde W. Christian. They reside at 1229 Windsor Ave., Richmond, Va. Issue: (A) Nancy Kathryn Christian, born Oct. 19, 1939.



92. CULBERTSON SMITH<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1825 (John<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married near Bedford, Lawrence County, Ind., June 26, 1849,

LETITIA PALMER,

daughter of Thomas L. and Abigail (Stipp) Palmer, who was born near Bedford, Ind., Oct. 29, 1828. She died Oct. 28, 1880 and is buried at Syracuse, Kan.

Culbertson Smith Humston, oldest son of John and Polly (Johnson) Humston, was born near Bedford, Ind., about 1825 and lived in that vicinity all his life. He was left an orphan at an early age, and he, with his sister, Mary, had the care of several younger brothers.

He lived only a short time after his marriage. He was in the mercantile business at the time of his death, Aug. 12, 1849. He is buried about five miles north of Bedford on what is known as the Georgie McKnight farm.

Issue:

177. i. Mary Culbertson<sup>8</sup>, born near Bedford, Ind., April 2, 1850, married at that place Oct. 3, 1872, William J. Owens, son of Owen and Mary A. (Moody) Owens, who was born at Bedford April 22, 1842. He served four years in the Union Army. He was a farmer and lived several years in Indiana after his marriage, later moving to Enid, Okla., where he died about 1900. She resided at that place.

Issue:

- (1) Walter Owens, born Aug. 5, 1873, died May

12, 1875.

(2) Etta Owens, born March 5, 1877.

(3) Frank Owens, born Dec. 17, 1883.

94. JOHN<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1830 (John<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>).

John Humston, son of John and Polly (Johnson) Humston, was born near Bedford, Lawrence County, Ind., probably about 1830.

He resided at that place until the outbreak of the War Between the States, when he enlisted in the Union Army, serving throughout the war.

Shortly after the close of the conflict he went South and no further record has been found of him.

95. WILLIAM JOHNSON<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1832 (John<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married, first, at Bloomington, Ind., about 1854,

MARY JAMES,

who died....and is buried at Bloomington.

He married, second, at Stanford, Ind., Oct. 28, 1862,

MAHALA SMITH,

daughter of John and Mary (Burroughs) Smith, who was born Sept. 12, 1839, and died at Bedford, Ind., at the home of her daughter June 14, 1922. She is buried at Mitchell, Ind.

William Johnson Hunston, son of John and Polly (Johnson) Hunston, was born near Bedford, Lawrence County, Ind., May 18, 1832. He was left an orphan at a very early age. As a boy he assisted in transporting farm produce to Louisville by horse and wagon. Later he clerked in a general store in Bloomington and assisted in the library at Indiana University.

In 1858 he entered the service of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway as station helper at Mitchell, Ind. This was the beginning of his long service with that company. He was a conductor on a construction train when the road was being constructed northward from Bloomington.

During the War Between the States he was in charge of numerous troop and supply trains moving to the front. He felt that he did his part in that struggle. His train was the last one into New Albany as Morgan made his famous raid, cutting wires, burning bridges, tearing up rails and devastating the towns through which he passed.

Shortly after the close of the war he was agent at Mitchell, Ind., moving to that place from New Albany, and he remained there for nearly forty years. He died Sept. 6, 1920, and is buried at Mitchell. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a serious worker for a better community, schools and churches.

Social and genial, he was an organizer of a Shakespeare club, a Centennial club, of which he was the last living member, and he was a Mason.

Issue first marriage:

#178. i. Charles Maynard<sup>8</sup>, born April 9, 1856.

Issue second marriage:

#179. ii. Frank Beeler<sup>8</sup>, born June 6, 1864.

180. iii. Catherine<sup>8</sup>, born at Mitchell, Ind., Feb. 9, 1867, married at that place May 28, 1891, Charles N. Lindley, son of William and Martha (Hollowell) Lindley, who was born Sept. 10, 1865. She was a graduate of S.I.N.C., taught school six years, and for many years she was employed by the extension department of Purdue University as a lecturer on home economics. She also was connected with the State Farm Bureau, serving as a member on the educational and social committee of that organization. Mr. Lindley was an extensive and up-to-date farmer. They resided at Sweetbriar farm near Salem, Ind. He died March 5, 1932, and she died Nov. 13, 1937.

Issue:



(1) Marjorie Lindley, born near Salem, Ind., in 1894, married Sept. 16, 1916, Earl C. Newlon, son of Richard R. and Arra (Cauble) Newlon, who was born at Salem, Aug. 6, 1891. She was educated at James Millikan University and Purdue University. Mr. Newlon is a cabinet maker and they reside at "Sunnycroft," near Salem, Ind. Issue: (A) Elinor Newlon, born July 3, 1917. She is a stenographer and secretary for the Salem Lime and Stone Co. (B) Charline Newlon, born March 15, 1921. She is a typist in the State House at Indianapolis, Ind.

(2) William Humston Lindley, born near Salem, Ind., June 19, 1898, married Sept. 5, 1916, Ora Pitts, daughter of Albert and Harriett (Nuckols) Pitts, who was born Jan. 1, 1898. He was superintendent of a large apple orchard near Salem for a number of years, later engaging in the motor transportation business. They reside at 701 South St., Gastonia, N.C. Issue: (A) Martha Jean Lindley, born Sept. 1, 1918. (B) Dorothy Lindley, born May 12, 1920. (C) Charles N. Lindley, born Aug. 12, 1921. (D) William Pitts Lindley, born Jan. 14, 1924.

181. iv. Mabel<sup>8</sup>, born at Mitchell, Ind., March 27, 1876,

married at that place June 28, 1911, Walter Henry Stuckey, son of Albert W. and Alice (Trueblood) Stuckey, who was born in Daviess County, Indiana, Nov. 27, 1883. She is a graduate of the Mitchell high school and also attended the State Normal School at Terre Haute, Ind. She was a teacher for several years. Mr. Stuckey is assistant principal in the high school at Bedford, Ind., and they reside at Willowbrook Farm near that place.

Issue:

- (1) William Hunston Stuckey, born at Mitchell, Ind., June 12, 1912, married at Bedford April 14, 1940, Helen Fields, daughter of Edward and Opal (Richardson) Fields, who was born at Orleans, Ind., Nov. 20, 1920. He is a bus operator for Ohio Greyhound Lines, and they live at 344 S. College, Bloomington, Ind.  
Issue; (A) William Herndon Stuckey, born Jan. 11, 1941.

- (2) Martha Stuckey, born at Mitchell, Ind., Dec. 5, 1914. Address: 134 N. Kealing, Indianapolis, Ind.

- (3) Mary Stuckey, born at Mitchell, Aug. 27, 1916, married Sept. 3, 1939 at Bedford, Robert E. Moyer, son of Samuel Earl and Ruby (Maish) Moyer, who was born March 18, 1916 at Frankfort, Ind. He is a ceramist. They live

at 232 Central Ave., Mansfield, O. Issue:

(A) James Robert Moyer, born at Mansfield,  
O., July 13, 1940.

#182. v. John Leonard<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 17, 1877.

96. HENRY J.<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1834 (John<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>,  
Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married, first, near Albia, Ia.,  
in April, 1861,

MARTHA JANE LEMONDS,

who died in 1862.

He married, second, near Glenwood, Ia., about 1866,

NANCY JANE LAWSON,

who died about 1869 and is buried at Glenwood.

He married, third, near Malvern, Ia., Dec. 11, 1870,

PHOEBE ANN CREAMER,

daughter of John and Elizabeth (McMullen) Creamer, who was  
born in Missouri, July 12, 1843. She died Feb. 9, 1869 and is  
buried at Malvern, Ia.

Henry J. Humston, son of John and Polly (Johnson) Humston,  
was born near Bedford, Lawrence County, Ind., Dec. 13, 1834. His  
father died when he was three months old, and when he was 10 or  
12 his mother died, leaving him and three brothers in the care  
of his sister, Mary Bishop.

When about 15 years of age, he went with his sister and  
her husband to Albia, Monroe County, Ia., and lived there until  
1862.

In August of that year he enlisted at Albia in Company K,

36th Regiment of Iowa Volunteers, and served three years during the War Between the States. He received his honorable discharge at Davenport, Ia., in May 1865. He returned to the home of his sister who, in the meantime, had moved to Glenwood, Mills County, Ia. He bought a farm there near Silver City, on which he lived until 1902.

Because of failing health and age, he then went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Annie Stevens, at Oakland, Ia. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and a man of considerable business ability. He died Nov. 27, 1915 and is buried at Malvern, Ia.

Issue first marriage:

183. i. Ida May<sup>8</sup>, born in 1862, died when four months old.

Issue third marriage:

- #184. ii. Marshall<sup>8</sup>, born May 6, 1875.

185. iii. Annie Belle<sup>8</sup>, born near Silver City, Ia., Oct. 24, 1877, married at Council Bluffs, Ia., April 3, 1901, Wade H. Stevens, son of James and Adeline (Shuberg) Stevens, who was born April 22, 1871 in Meigs County, Ohio, but was living at Walnut, Ia., at the time of marriage. He is a farmer and they reside near Oakland, Ia.

Issue:

- (1) Katie May Stevens, born near Silver City, Ia., Nov. 4, 1902, married at Avoca, Ia., July 2, 1921, Fred R. Dorscher, son of Martin and Sopha (Nieman) Dorscher, who was born May 5, 1894 at Minden, Ia. He is a farmer



near Oakland, Ia. Issue: (A) Esther LaDeen Dorscher, born near Oakland May 23, 1922.

(B) Richard Vernell Dorscher, born near Oakland July 2, 1923. (C) Iola Mae Dorscher, born Jan. 20, 1926. (D) Leo Lavern Dorscher, born Dec. 8, 1930. (E) Peggy Lucille Dorscher, born June 19, 1935.

(2) Lester Verne Stevens, born near Oakland Aug. 29, 1904, married Dec. 4, 1926, Esther Nicolai. Address: Oakland, Ia. Issue: (A) Max Eugene Stevens, born March 27, 1931.

(3) Leslie Wade Stevens, born near Oakland Sept. 25, 1909, married July 23, 1935, Marjorie Bane. They live at Oakland, Ia. Issue: (A) Alan Lee Stevens, born Jan. 16, 1939.

186. iv. Nellie<sup>8</sup>, born near Silver City, Ia., May 30, 1880, died Feb. 19, 1896, ten days after her mother. She is buried at Malvern, Ia.

97. JAMES EDWARD<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1844 (William Moore<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Clayton, Hendricks County, Ind., Feb. 24, 1870,

PHILISTIA T. WOODS,  
daughter of William and Jane (Faulkner) Woods, who was born at Stilesville, Hendricks County, Ind., March 12, 1850. She resides at 321 W. Main Street, Danville, Ind. Jane Faulkner was a daughter of the Rev. William Faulkner.

James Edward Humston, son of William Moore and Luvina (Glover) Humston, was born on a farm near Bedford, Lawrence County, Ind., Aug. 13, 1844.

At the outbreak of the War Between the States he enlisted in the 67th Indiana Volunteer Infantry and served until the close of the war. He was captured three times during the war, but was exchanged in each instance.

He was recorder of Hendricks County for four years. He was a farmer for many years, but left the farm because of failing health and moved to Danville, Ind., where he lived until his death April 24, 1925. He is buried at Stilesville, Ind.

Issue:

187. i. Ralph Clarence<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 12, 1871, died Nov. 10, 1872.

188. ii. Ora Minta<sup>8</sup>, born at Stilesville, Ind., April 18, 1873, married at Avon, Ind., March 23, 1902, Joseph M. Miller, son of Robert B. and Martha Jane (Clark) Miller, who was born in Hendricks County, Dec. 16, 1871. He is a farmer. She died

March 30, 1934.

Issue:

- (1) Helen M. Miller, born Jan. 27, 1903 at Clermont, Ind., married there Aug. 6, 1924, Samuel Merritt Smith, son of George and Clara (Baughman) Smith, who was born Dec. 4, 1902 at London, Ind. He is field manager for the Fuller Brush Co., and they reside on a Rural Route, Kokomo, Ind. Issue: (A) Pearl Helena Smith, born Aug. 2, 1925 in Hendricks Co. (B) Meredith Emerson Smith, born July 6, 1928 in Indianapolis. (C) Patricia Ann Smith, born April 17, 1936.
- (2) Thelma May Miller, born May 12, 1907 at Clermont, Ind., married there Nov. 18, 1925, Fred Hollingsworth, son of Frank and Pearl (Moore) Hollingsworth, who was born Sept. 23, 1906 at Traders Point, Ind. He is an electric appliance salesman and they live on a Rural Route, New Augusta, Ind. Issue: (A) Evelyn Jean Hollingsworth, born July 5, 1926. (B) Norma Lucille Hollingsworth, born Nov. 27, 1927. (C) Robert Dale Hollingsworth, born July 29, 1933
- (3) Maurice M. Miller, born at Clermont, Ind., April 28, 1910, married Dec. 16, 1934, Violet Perkins, who was born Dec. 29, 1912. He is

a salesman and resides near Kokomo, Ind.

Issue: (A) Marilyn Sue Miller, born Dec. 22,  
1937.

#189. iii. Edward Everett<sup>6</sup>, born May 5, 1875.

#190. iv. Leonnis William<sup>8</sup>, born March 31, 1877.

191. v. Orville Ray<sup>8</sup>, born July 4, 1879,

#192. vi. Cly R.<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 2, 1881.

#193. vii. Halleck Harrison<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 11, 1886.

98. SAMUEL RARIDEN<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1846 (William Moore<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>,  
Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Bedford, Ind.,  
Dec. 6, 1877,

SALLIE ROUT RARIDEN,

daughter of Dr. Rariden, who was born at Bedford, Ind. She  
died...., and is buried at Bedford.

Samuel Rariden Humston, son of William Moore and Luvina  
Elizabeth (Glover) Humston, was born at Bedford, Lawrence Coun-  
ty, Ind., Oct. 19, 1846.

He was a physician, graduating from Ann Arbor Medical Col-  
lege in 1872. He lived at Smithville, Ind., died there March 27,  
1891, and is buried at Bedford, Ind.

Issue:

194. i. Infant still born.

195. ii. Infant still born.

196. iii. Infant still born.



102. WILLIAM BRADLEY<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1858 (William Moore<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Holtonville, Lawrence County, Ind., in 1889.

LAURA CLARK,  
daughter of Stephen and .... (Hunter) Clark, who was born in Indiana.

William Bradley Humston, son of William Moore and Luvina Elizabeth (Glover) Humston, was born on a farm near Bedford, Lawrence County, Ind., April 13, 1858.

He followed railroad work for over twenty years, and later worked at a stone mill. He resided near Bedford until his death April 24, 1930.

106. WILFORD LOUIS<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1831 (Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married Feb. 16, 1853,

NARCISSA ANN SAVILLE,  
daughter of Samuel and Ann (Saville ?) Saville, who was born near Xenia, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1830. She died June 13, 1902 and is buried at Washington, Ia.

Wilford Louis Humston, son of Strother Grayson and Anna Elizabeth (Ford) Humston, was born at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., May 31, 1831, and was taken by his parents to Ohio about 1835.

About 1868 he moved to Washington County, Iowa, and lived there for some time. He was a farmer and was deputy sheriff of that county several years.

He later returned to Xenia, O., where for a number of years he operated a general store. He died at that place Feb. 16, 1895, and is buried at Maple Corners, near Xenia.

Issue:\*

197. i. Emma Ellen<sup>8</sup>, born near Xenia, O., June 5, 1854, went with her parents to Iowa about 1868, and married June 14, 1876, Frank McElroy, son of Robert Wesley and Matilda Jane (Reed) McElroy, who was born at Washington, Ia., Oct. 10, 1854. She died Jan. 9, 1915 and he died Nov. 3, 1935; they are buried at Washington, Ia.

Issue:

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\*Bible of Wilford L. Humston is owned by Mrs. Fred Werner of Washington, Ia.

- (1) Frank S. McElroy, born March 9, 1877; died Oct. 16, 1887.
- (2) Infant son, died at birth.
- (3) Birdie Mae McElroy, born at Washington, Ia., Aug. 25, 1883, married, 1st, April 29, 1908, Claude Bevans; second, June 15, 1916, Charles Welsh, son of Samuel Slemmons and Prudence Jane (Birney) Welsh, who was born at Deersville, O. He is a bridge carpenter and they live at 519 S. Ave. C, Washington, Ia. Issue: (A) Donald Clair Bevans Welsh, born at Washington, Ia., Feb. 24, 1913, married there Oct. 29, 1935, Helen Matilda Jungbluth, daughter of Carl J. and Olga (Smevog) Jungbluth, who was born Sept. 15, 1914 at La-Crosse, Wis. He is a variety-store manager and resides at 212 S. Myrtle St., Creston, Ia. Issue: (a) Peter Michael Welsh, born Jan. 3, 1938.

#198. ii. James Harvey<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 22, 1855.

#199. iii. Granville Clay<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 10, 1870.

200. iv. Ida May<sup>8</sup>, twin to Granville Clay, born at Washington, Ia., Aug. 10, 1870, married Oct. 26, 1908, Fred Werner. He was on the police force at that place. He died Aug. 1, 1940; she lives at Washington, Ia.

111. HARVEY<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1842 (Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Xenia, Ohio, March 28, 1867,

ELLEN POWERS,

daughter of Alfred and Susannah (Burrell) Powers, who was born in Greene County, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1848. She died at Xenia, May 14, 1927.

Harvey Humston, son of Strother Grayson and Anna Elizabeth (Ford) Humston, was born in Clinton County, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1842.

He later moved to Greene County and bought farm land at Maple Corners, about four miles southeast of Xenia, on which he lived for over forty years. It was a fine farm and he was very fond of it.

Because of failing health Harvey retired from the active life of a farmer and moved to Xenia, where he died March 12, 1928.

Issue:

#201. i. Halleck Powers<sup>8</sup>, born May 22, 1868.

202. ii. Laurel Jessie<sup>8</sup>, born near Xenia, O., Oct. 18, 1869,

married May 13, 1888, Elmer A. Thomas, son of Lewis and Terressa (Wall) Thomas, who was born near Jamestown, O., May 3, 1867. He is a salesman

and merchant. She is a member of the Episcopal

Church, as well as several fraternal organizations,

and lives at 131 W. Main St., Xenia, O. Her nephew's

son, Robert Humston, was reared in her home.



113. JOHN ALLISON<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1846 (Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married, first, Dec. 23, --, near Xenia, O.,

EDNA WALN,

daughter of William and Harriett (Mussetter) Waln, who was born in Clinton County, Ohio, March 6, 1847. She died May 22, 1903, and is buried at Lumberton, Clinton County, O.\*

He married, second, at Xenia, O., Nov. 2, 1892,

HARRIETT POWERS,

daughter of George and Deby (Curl) Powers, who was born in Greene County, Ohio, Feb. 16, 1856. She died June 26, 1934.

John Allison Humston, son of Strother Grayson and Anna Elizabeth (Ford) Humston, was born in Clinton County, Ohio, March 17, 1846.

He served as a sixty day man during the last year of the War Between the States. He was a farmer and resided near Xenia, O., dying Aug. 20, 1926. He was a member of the Quaker Church.

#### Issue first marriage:

#203. i. Oliver Creighton<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 8, 1869..

204. ii. Gertrude Belle<sup>8</sup>, born at Maple Corners near

Xenia, O., May 22, 1875, married at Xenia June

24, 1891, John Shaw, son of Richard and Mary

(Harshman) Shaw, who was born at Xenia, Aug.

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\*Edna Waln was red haired, as is her daughter, Gertrude. Her son Creighton's wife, Della Olive Hendrickson, also has red hair, and Creighton's four children have hair of that color.

26, 1875. He was a rope maker, and died July 7,  
1936. She resides at 114 Trumbull St., Xenia, O.  
Issue:

(1) Eva Shaw, born Oct. 26, 1892, married at Xenia,  
O., Dec. 10, 1908, Abraham Free, son of Hen-  
ry Clay and Eva (Hilos) Free, who was born  
Sept. 19, 1882, in Bracken County, Kentucky.

Address: 124 South West St., Xenia, O.

Issue: (A) Donna Leona Free, born Jan. 1,  
1911, married, 1st, Estle Finlaw; 2nd, Nov.

21, 1933 at Newport, Ky., Paul E. Glass, son  
of Benjamin and Mary (Holdren) Glass, who  
was born March 24, 1902 at Jamestown, O.

He is a farmer and carpenter; they live on  
Route 1, Waynesville, O. Issue (1st Mar.):

(a) Marlin Eugene Finlaw, born Aug. 4,

1930. (B) Henry Clay Free, born Oct. 30,

1913. Address: 124 South West St., Xenia, O.

(C) Gertrude Evelyn Free, born Aug. 10,

1917, married at Covington, Ky., April 12,

1940, Lester Armentrout, son of Robert and

Cora (Glover) Armentrout, who was born May

7, 1906 at Springfield, O. He is a machin-

ist and they live on Route 4, Springfield,

O. (D) Mildred Louise Free, born Dec. 20,

1920, married Nov. 7, 1936 at Newport, Ky.,

Harrison B. Moore, son of William and Nellie

(Shaw) Moore, who was born in Greene Co., O., April 3, 1916. He is a landscape gardener. Address: 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  West Second St., Xenia, O.

(E) Norma Lou Free, born March 8, 1928.

(F) Jean Oma Free, born March 29, 1933.

(2) Jesse Shaw, born Jan. 6, 1896, married Feb.

1, 1917 at Newport, Ky., Bessie M. Lorenzo, daughter of Michael and Agnes (Gardner) Lorenzo, who was born at Peebles, O., March 12, 1900. He is a twine maker and resides on Route 1, Xenia, O. Issue: (A) Agnes G. Shaw, born Dec. 10, 1917, married at Xenia, O., Dec. 19, 1935, Cecil Grooms, son of William and Nancy Ann (Hilderbrand) Grooms, who was born April 9, 1914 in Highland Co., O. He is a rope maker and they live on Stelton Road, Xenia, O. Issue: (a) Cecil Wayne Grooms, born Oct. 15, 1936. (b) Gerald Alan Grooms, born May 13, 1938. (c) Sonia Bonita Grooms, born Jan. 1, 1940. (B) George W. Shaw, born Dec. 26, 1918, died Aug. 8, 1919. (C) Glenola M. Shaw, born Feb. 2, 1920. (D) Harrison J. Shaw, born March 29, 1921, married Jan. 27, 1940 at Newport, Ky., Elsie Haines, daughter of Roy and Emma (Hurst) Haines, who was born Dec. 28, 1924 near Xenia, O. Address: Route 1, Xenia, O.

(E) John M. Shaw, born May 4, 1922. (F) Martha D. Shaw, born July 24, 1924. (G) Wanda L. Shaw, born Oct. 12, 1926. (H) Robert F. Shaw, born Feb. 21, 1929. (I) Jack E. Shaw, born July 19, 1930. (J) Rose M. Shaw, born, died Oct. 18, 1938.

(3) Leota Shaw, born March 30, 1901, married, 1st, Roy Gorman; married, 2nd, Ace Sturgeon; married, 3rd, Oct. 3, 1935, Ralph Gorman, son of Steven and Emma (Adams) Gorman, who was born at Peebles, O., Oct. 10, 1910. Address: 19 Lynn St., Xenia, O. Issue (1st mar.): (A) Ruth Gorman, born Jan. 28, 1919, married .... Randall. Address: 114 Trumbull St., Xenia, O. (B) Robert Gorman, born June 17, 1920. Issue (2nd mar.): (C) Infant, born March 17, 1929, deceased. Issue (3rd mar.): (D) Jean Ona Gorman, born May 30, 1934. (E) Paul Max Gorman, born Aug. 10, 1937. (F) Peggy Joann Gorman, born Jan. 30, 1938, died Sept. 17, 1938. (G) Doris Juanita Gorman, born April 3, 1939. (H) Judith Alberta Gorman, born May 9, 1940.

(4) Leo C. Shaw, born July 16, 1904, married at Xenia, O., Dec. 13, 1924, Grace Lancaster, daughter of Zaza and Ellen (Hopkins) Lancaster, who was born Aug. 17, 1905 at Bow-



ersville, O. He is a shoemaker and lives at 19 Trumbull St., Xenia, O. Issue: (A) Madeline Shaw, born Sept. 25, 1925 at Xenia.

(B) Leo Shaw, born Sept. 30, 1927 at Xenia.

#205. iii. William Harvey<sup>8</sup>, born Oct. 1, 1879.

#206. iv. Jesse Lawrence<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 8, 1883.

Issue second marriage:

#207. v. Asa B.<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 22, 1895.

208. vi. Anna Deby<sup>8</sup>, born near Xenia, O., June 17, 1898, married, 1st, at that place Sept. 22, 1913, Frank Caudill, son of Mark and Anna Caudill. After his death she married, 2nd, April 2, 1916, Edgar McKinney, son of Clarence and Elnora McKinney; divorced 1920. She married, 3rd, .... Whittington of Springfield, O.; married, 4th, May 29, 1940 at Springfield, Joe Haler. Address: 126 E. North St., Springfield, O.

Issue (1st mar.):

(1) Donald Frank Caudill, born April 28, 1915, at Xenia, O. Address: 126 E. North St., Springfield, O.

Issue (2nd mar.):

(2) Dolores Harriett McKinney, born at Xenia Aug. 14, 1917, married Nov. 10, 1936, Donald H. Harenberg of Urbana, O. They live at 723½ Limestone, Springfield, O. Issue: (A) Yolanda Anne Harenberg.

115. LEVI<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1850 (Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>,  
Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Xenia, Ohio,  
Jan. 14, 1875,

AMANDA CLINE,

who was born at Xenia, O., in 1853. She died in 1923 and is  
buried at that place. Her parents died while she was very young  
and she lived with her uncle, Stephen Cline.

Levi Humston, son of Strother Grayson and Anna Elizabeth  
(Ford) Humston, was born near Xenia, Greene County, O., Aug. 8,  
1850. He was a farmer, but was living in Xenia at the time of  
his death.

He was an active member of the Odd Fellows lodge and was  
very much interested in its work. He died Jan. 31, 1915 of  
paralysis, and is buried in Woodland Cemetery near Xenia, O.  
No issue.

117. JOHN THOMAS<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1842 (Larkin Morehead<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>).

Few of the tragic events of the War Between the States can contain the pathos surrounding the incidence of the "Palmyra massacre," the needless execution of ten Confederate prisoners at Palmyra, Mo.

One Friday evening in the fall of 1862--it was October 17--the men confined in the little prison at Palmyra were brought to attention by the entrance of a provost marshal of the Federal forces.

The officer called out ten names.

"You and each of you," he announced, "will be shot tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon as a punishment for your crimes and in retaliation for the murder of Andrew Allsman."

A 19-year-old youth was in the center of that group. He heard his name called and in silence he received the sentence of death. He was John Thomas Humston, a young man from Lewis County. He had been born there Nov. 1, 1842, the son of Larkin Morehead and Elizabeth K. Humston. He had been reared on a farm and at the outbreak of the war had joined the Confederate leaders who carried the Cause to Missouri.

Thomas Humston had been captured the eleventh of September by a scouting party of the State Militia. He was then a member of Captain Brown's Company, but had previously been "out" with Porter.

He and his companions were not desperate men, yet now they were to be executed as punishment for their "crimes"!

They were rural folk who, when the time had seemed proper, had aligned themselves with the Southern armies. Their fate had been sealed by the death of Andrew Allsman.

Allsman, who was a citizen of Palmyra, had been captured by Col. Joseph Porter on September 12. His release was demanded by the Union general, John McNeil, and Allsman was discharged. Yet he never returned to Palmyra and it was eventually decided that he had been killed by a party of Porter's men.

McNeil delivered his shocking ultimatum. If Allsman were not returned, ten of his Confederate prisoners would be shot!

On October 17 General McNeil ordered his terrible threat to be carried out the following day. McNeil has not been regarded kindly by historians. The memories of his deeds blacken the pages of his career. He directed W. R. Strachan, provost marshal, to select the worst rebels, those of prominence and rank, and to choose none who could not read and write, and who "did not know what they were doing when they engaged in bushwhacking." The execution was to be as impressive as he could make it.

Although far from the concentrated armies of the North and the South, these orders were to command the attention of the world. Within a few days they were to be known in the army camps on both sides of the battle line, in the cabinet of President Lincoln at Washington, and in the cabinet of the Confederate president, Jefferson Davis, at Richmond. They echoed in the capitals of Europe and the London Times commented at length upon this "touch of sorrow that made the whole world akin."



Time has justly remembered this "half score of sainted heroes," and today a monument stands as a tribute to them.

Strachan, knowing the history of the prisoners, busied himself and made out a list of ten men. Following explicitly the orders of his chief, he went to the jail and announced the sentence of death.

On hearing the words, nearly all the condemned men broke down. Some wept, while others sat praying, their faces buried in their hands.

It is said Thomas Humston seemed unconcerned.

He even laughed!

"A man has got to die some time," he said carelessly, philosophically, "and I suppose one time is as good as another."

During the death watch strong men sobbed and groaned.

It was a night of anguish. Young Humston kept his composure. Only the distress of his companions affected him; he recommended them "not to take it so hard." Some writers have hinted he perhaps did not realize his fate. Yet he sympathized with his companions! True bravery must be acknowledged. Thomas was not a seasoned soldier, but no trooper ever displayed more bravery and iron nerve than this boy. Too well did he realize his fate.

The long night wore on. One of the men said solemnly, "Let us pray again, all of us."

But Tom Humston had another opinion.

"Oh, we'd all better go to sleep," he said, "for we will have to get up early in the morning." Outwardly his calm was unruffled.

But the prisoners had a few hours respite, for it was after 12 o'clock Saturday when government wagons carried the condemned men from the jail. Each man was seated on a rough, broad coffin. The cortege moved slowly over the principal streets of Palmyra to the fair grounds, where the coffins were placed in a row, and thirty soldiers drawn up in a single line facing them.

The doomed men knelt for a few moments between the coffins and their executioners and then resumed their seats on the rough boxes.

A few minutes after one o'clock Strachan came forward to shake hands with his victims. Some say that bandages for their eyes were "refused by all save Hunston, who unconsciously took the one offered him, but a moment later, observing that his companions had none, throw his to the ground and firmly fixed his eyes on his executioners."

The weapons crashed!

Only three men were killed by the first volley. One was not hit at all, but he fell forward with the rest. The others lay writhing, groaning. A new firing party was ordered forward and their pistols dispatched the remaining victims.

The deed was done! Ten innocent men lay in their blood.

The victims were sought by relatives, and Thomas Hunston was buried near his home at Durham, Mo.

The monument erected in Court House Square, Palmyra, is constructed entirely of gray granite with brown finish, it is seventeen feet high, and is over six feet square at the base. The figure mounted on the pedestal is that of a Confederate soldier with a musket in his arms. The names which appear on the front side of the monument are: Capt. Thomas Sidenor, Willis T. Baker, Thomas Hunston, Morgan Bixler, John Y. McPheters, Hiram Smith, Herbert Hudson, John M. Wade, Francis M. Lair, Eleazer Lake. On the north side are two crossed swords, on the south side the inscription, "October 18, 1862," and on the west side another inscription reading, "Erected by the Palmyra Confederate Monument Association and Its Friends, Feb. 25, 1907."

Jefferson Davis' letter: "Executive Office, Richmond, November 22, 1862. Lieut.-General Holmes, Commanding Trans-Mississippi Department---General: Enclosed you will find a slip from the Memphis Appeal, of the 3rd inst., containing an account purporting to be received from the Palmyra (Mo.) Courier, a Federal journal, of the murder of 10 Confederate citizens of Missouri, by order of Gen. McNeil, of the United States army. You will communicate by flag of truce with the Federal officers commanding that department, and ascertain if the facts are as stated. If you are so informed, you will demand the immediate surrender of McNeil to the Confederate authorities, and if the demand is not complied with, you will inform said commanding officers that you are ordered to execute the first ten officers who fall into your hands. Very respectfully, Jefferson Davis." McNeil was not surrendered, and it should be said, in respect of Southern actions, that the ten officers were never shot.

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118. WILLIAM ROBERT<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1850 (Larkin Morehead<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Durham, Lewis County, Mo., Oct. 9, 1890,

HARRIETT ROBERTS,

who was born at Murston, Sittingborne, England, Feb. 19, 1868. She died at Hurdland, Mo., Nov. 29, 1915 and is buried at Durham, Mo.

William Robert Hunston, son of Larkin Morehead and Elizabeth K. (Morehead) Hunston, was born near Durham, Lewis County, Mo., March 17, 1850 and lived at that place until 1900.

He then moved to Hurdland, Mo., and lived there the remainder of his life. He was a harness maker and operated a shop at that place. He died June 30, 1916 and is buried at Durham.

Issue:

#209. i. Lindle Martin<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 11, 1893.

#210. ii. William George<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 25, 1896.

120. ALBERT GEORGE<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1853 (Larkin Morehead<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Durham, Mo.,

NORA McBRIDE,

who was born at Durham, Mo., died.... and is buried at that place.

Albert George Hunston, son of Larkin Morehead and Elizabeth K. (Morehead) Hunston, was born near Durham, Lewis County, Mo., March 1, 1853, and lived near that place all his life.

He died .... and is buried at Durham. No issue.



121. JAMES LARKIN<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1855 (Larkin Morehead<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Quincy, Ill., Jan. 26, 1892,

ANNA ELIZABETH NELSON,  
daughter of Hiram and Eliza (Anderson) Nelson, who was born near Durham, Mo., Dec. 15, 1857. She died a few months after her husband, July 12, 1939, and is buried in the Durham cemetery.

James Larkin Humston, son of Larkin Morehead and Elizabeth K. (Morehead) Humston, was born near Durham, in Lewis County, Mo., July 1, 1855.

He was a farmer and owned a farm near that place, where he died Feb. 3, 1939, at the age of 83. The funeral was held at Maywood and burial was in the Durham cemetery. He was a member of the Gilload Baptist Church.

Issue:

211. i. Jewell<sup>8</sup>, born near Durham, Mo., Oct. 8, 1898. She lives at Ewing, Mo.

127. ELLIOTT LINDEN<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1864 (Benjamin Franklin<sup>6</sup>, Nathaniel Quarles<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married Jan. 20, 1887,

GERTRUDE FUNKHOUSER,  
who was born in Virginia, Sept. 5, 1860. She died Nov. 29, 1904.

Elliott Linden Humston, son of Benjamin Franklin and Rebecca F. (Hockman) Humston, was born near Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va., Aug. 26, 1864. He moved with his parents to Clarke County, Virginia, about 1870.

He later moved near Middletown, Va., where he now resides. He is a farmer and a large landowner. He possesses part of the farm owned by Edward IV after his removal from Fauquier County to Shenandoah.

Issue:\*

212. i. Mamie<sup>8</sup>, born near Middletown, Va., Feb. 3, 1888,

married there Aug. 26, 1909, William Coffman.

He is a bank cashier, and they live at Middletown, Va.

Issue:

(1) William Coffman,

#213. ii. Earl<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 30, 1891.

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\*E. L. Humston has the old M. Q. Humston Bible.

128. JOHN LACY<sup>7</sup> HUMSTON, born 1866 (Benjamin Franklin<sup>6</sup>, Nathaniel Quarles<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married near Turners Station, Henry County, Ky., Jan. 28, 1890,

LUDIE D. HUMSTON,

daughter of Dr. James A. and Judith Ann (Massie) Humston, who was born on a farm about two miles west of Port Royal, Ky., Oct. 5, 1861. She died at her home near Winchester, Va., Oct. 11, 1924 and is buried at that place.

John Lacy Humston, son of Benjamin Franklin and Rebecca F. (Hockman) Humston, was born near Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va., Sept. 16, 1866 and moved with his parents to Clarke County about 1870. He has lived in the same county since that time.

He is a successful farmer, and has land interests in Clarke and adjoining counties. He and a son and daughter reside on the home place near Berryville, Va.

#### Issue:

214. i. James Orah<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 4, 1890, died Jan. 31, 1893.

215. ii. Bernice A.<sup>8</sup>, born near Berryville, Va., Sept. 7, 1893, married Jan. 14, 1919, Clyde B. Levi, son of Thomas B. and Irene (Carr) Levi, who was born Feb. 22, 1892 in Clarke County, Va. He is a farmer and is employed by the Farm Credit Administration. They reside at Boyce, Va.

#### Issue:

(1) Thérèse Humston Levi, born Nov. 21, 1920.

(2) Mary Lou Levi, born Sept. 23, 1931.

(3) Thomas Wilton Levi, born Aug. 26, 1934.

- #216. iii. Nathaniel I.<sup>8</sup>, born July 29, 1895.
217. iv. Gladys A.<sup>8</sup>, born near Berryville, Va., Sept. 29, 1898, married June 26, 1926, James A. Dorsey, and they resided at Arlington, Va. She died March 5, 1939 and is buried at Winchester, Va.
218. v. Mary B. Frances<sup>8</sup>, born near Berryville, Va., July 25, 1901. She is a graduate of the Berryville high school and attended college. She lives with her father and brother near Berryville, Va.
- #219. vi. Benjamin Franklin<sup>8</sup>, born Feb. 15, 1904.
220. vii. Edward Ashby Miller<sup>8</sup>, born Jan. 9, 1907 and died Sept. 3, 1907.



EIGHTH GENERATION

133. EDWARD EMANUEL<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1871 (Thomas Morehead<sup>7</sup>,  
Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>),  
married at Madison, Ind., July 4, 1903,

MARTHA LEE HARTMAN,  
daughter of Benjamin and Rosa (Sidebottoms) Hartman, who was  
born at English, Carroll County, Ky., April 1, 1885.

Edward Emanuel Humston, son of Thomas Morehead and Sarah  
Frances (Lindsay) Humston, was born near Turners Station, Henry  
County, Ky., July 25, 1871.

He was in the Spanish-American War, serving two years  
(1898-99) in the Philippines. He is a farmer and has lived  
nearly all his life in Henry County. He resides near Port Royal,  
Ky.

Issue:

#221. i. Roy Lee<sup>9</sup>, born near Port Royal, Ky., May 9, 1904.

#222. ii. Frederick Earl<sup>9</sup>, born near Port Royal, Ky., Feb.  
18, 1906.

223. iii. Mildred Katherine<sup>9</sup>, born near Port Royal, Ky., June  
12, 1908, married at Carrollton, Ky., May 7, --,  
T. J. Batts, son of Logo and Allie (Peniston)  
Batts, who was born at Port Royal, May 14, 1906.  
He is a farmer and they live on Route 1, Turners  
Station, Ky.

Issue:

- (1) Edward Batts, born Jan. 12, 1932.
- (2) Patsy Ann Batts, born Sept. 29, 1934.
- (3) Helen Lynn Batts, born Jan. 29, 1936.
- (4) William Allen Batts, born Aug. 11, 1938.

137. JAMES OSCAR<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1874 (Amos Dewitt<sup>7</sup>, Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married, first, at Madison, Ind., Sept. 8, 1896,

NANNIE V. CHADWELL,

daughter of Chill and Rosa (Litrell) Chadwell, who was born Sept. 11, 1879. Divorced.

He married, second, at Edina, Mo., Sept. 6, 1904,

HALLIE GOLDEN,

daughter of Louis and Sophronia (Funk) Golden, who was born near Hurdland, Knox County, Mo., in May, 1874.

James Oscar Humston, son of Amos Dewitt and Martha Frances (Sams) Humston, was born at Turners Station, Henry County, Ky., Sept. 5, 1874, and lived in that county until 1900.

In that year he moved to Knox County, Missouri, and after a residence of five years spent in farming in that state, he moved to Kansas. He was a street car motorman in Topeka for three years.

In 1911 he moved to Dayton, Ohio, where he also was a motorman for the street railway company.

He died at Dayton, Nov. 24, 1924, and is buried at Port Royal, Ky.

Issue first marriage:

224. i. Cleo<sup>9</sup>, born near New Castle, Henry County, Ky., Jan. 12, 1901, married near Taylorsville, Spencer County, Ky., April 5, 1919, Jesse Biven, son of Thomas and Susie (Moody) Biven, who was born Oct. 12, 1894 at Taylorsville, Ky. He served for over two years in the United States Army during the First World War, being in Company D, 50th Infantry, 50th Division. He is a farmer and they reside near Fishersville, Ky.

Issue:

- (1) Jessie Viola Biven, born near Taylorsville, Ky., Feb. 26, 1921, married at Bloomfield, Ky., June 24, 1939, Clarence Allen McCall, son of Floyd and Rettie (Willoughby) McCall, who was born Sept. 3, 1920 at Stanton, Ky. He is a farmer and they live near Taylorsville, Ky. Issue: (A) James Allen McCall, born Aug. 8, 1940 at Elk Creek, Ky.
- (2) Dorothy Lee Biven, born near Taylorsville, Ky., Oct. 2, 1922, married at Bloomfield, Ky., June 24, 1939, Joseph Richard Kelly, son of Vancel and Helen (Arthur) Kelly, who was born April 26, 1919 at Mt. Sterling, Ky. They are engaged in farming near Fishersville, Ky. Issue: (A) Joseph Lee Kelly, born June 1, 1940 at Elk Creek, Ky.
- (3) Ernest Humston Biven, born near Taylorsville,

Ky., April 18, 1927.

(4) Ida Susan Biven, born near Taylorsville, Ky.,

Jan. 14, 1930.

Issue second marriage:

225. ii. Infant son, still born, 1908.

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Note for Page 258:

Ernest Johnston (1847-1918) of Lewis County, Missouri, was the son of Richard H. (1815-1885) and Elvessa (Berry) Johnston, grandson of Sanford Johnston (1790-1870), and great-grandson of John Johnston (1757-1832). The latter was a Revolutionary soldier from Culpeper County, Virginia. He moved to Shelby (later Henry) County, Kentucky, about 1792 and died in Henry County, where his will is recorded. Richard H. Johnston witnessed the will of Thomas<sup>5</sup> Hunston in 1854 in Henry County.



138. EZRA SAMS<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1876 (Amos Dewitt<sup>7</sup>, Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Edina, Mo., Jan. 23, 1900,

JOSEPHINE CARRIE JOHNSTON, daughter of Ernest and Luella (Rosello) Johnston (see note foot of page 257), who was born near Warsaw, Gallatin County, Ky., June 22, 1878.

Ezra Sams Humston, second son of Amos Dewitt and Martha Frances (Sams) Humston, was born Feb. 16, 1876, about two miles east of Turners Station, Henry County, Ky.

He attended the public schools until the death of his father, when it became necessary that he work to support the family, but his life-long interest in education has led him to study in his leisure hours, subjects even including foreign languages.

In January, 1901, he moved to Knox County, Missouri, where he was engaged in farming for the next six years, and for a short time he operated a harness shop at Hurdland.

While at Hurdland in 1908, he became interested in rail-roading and entered the employ of the Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe Railway Company. He was located a year at Gibbs, in Adair County, and was then transferred to Bosworth, Carroll County, where he was a telegraph operator for nineteen years.

In 1928, he was appointed agent for the Santa Fe at Wyaconda, Clark County, Mo., and now resides at that place.

He is a member of the Virginia Historical Society, the

Kentucky Historical Society, and is co-author of this genealogy.

Issue:

#226. i. William Paul<sup>9</sup>, born April 19, 1901.

227. ii. Leona Martha<sup>9</sup>, born two miles east of Hurdland,

Mo., July 7, 1904, married in Chicago, Ill., June

9, 1928, Leonard Lawrence Schilb, son of Henry

and Caroline (Hutti) Schilb, who was born at

Otterville, Cooper County, Mo., Sept. 24, 1895.

During World War I he served in the United States

Navy and was wounded by an explosion of a depth

bomb. He received degrees of A.B., B.S. in Science,

and B.S. in Education at the Central Missouri

State Teachers College, Warrensburg, Mo., in 1923,

and his Master's degree in Education at the Uni-

versity of Chicago in 1932. He is a member of the

faculty of Thornton Township High School, Harvey,

Ill., where he is head of the elementary science

department. Leona is a graduate of the Bosworth,

Mo., high school, and attended Central Missouri

State Teachers College, Warrensburg, for three

years. She was a teacher for four years before her

marriage. She is a member of the Daughters of the

American Revolution, through service of Edward<sup>4</sup>

Hunston. They reside at 239 E. 150th Blvd., Harvey,

Ill.

Issue:

(1) Josephine Caroline Schilb, born at Harvey,

Ill., Aug. 27, 1931.

(2) Leonard Lawrence Schilb, born at Harvey, Ill.,

Dec. 24, 1932.

#228. iii. Edward Albert<sup>9</sup>, born March 14, 1907.

139. WILLIAM JESSE<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1888 (Amos Dewitt<sup>7</sup>, Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Vandalia, Ill., Aug. 21, 1906,

LUCY KENDALL,

daughter of James Andrew and Lillie Boone (Ball) Kendall, who was born in Trimble County, Kentucky, May 27, 1889. Divorced.

He married, second, at Louisville, Ky., July 31, 1928,

ANNA LEE HARNED PEARMAN,

daughter of Phillip Lee and Alice (Uptegrove) Harned, who was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, June 28, 1898. She lives in Trotwood, O.

William Jesse Humston, youngest son of Amos Dewitt and Martha Frances (Sams) Humston, was born three miles west of Port Royal, Henry County, Ky., Sept. 14, 1888, and lived there until about 12 years of age. He then went to Missouri with his brother and remained there three years, attending the State Teachers College at Kirksville for one term.

He returned to Kentucky and lived at Owensboro five years, then went to Dayton, O., where he was a street car conductor for a number of years.

In June, 1918, he entered the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, first as a brakeman, and in 1921 he was promoted

yard conductor at the Dayton terminal of the railway, the position he held at the time of his death. He contracted typhoid fever at a dinner of Baltimore and Ohio employes on April 3 and died May 20, 1940. His home was in suburban Trotwood, where funeral services were held, and burial was in Memorial Park.

Issue first marriage:

#229.     i. James Amos<sup>9</sup>, born June 25, 1908.

141. ASHER DUNCAN<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1882 (Ambrose Booton<sup>7</sup>, Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married near Port Royal, Ky., Oct. 10, 1923,

MARY MERTZ,

daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth (Whitaker) Mertz, who was born near Port Royal, Ky., Sept. 21, 1889. She and her children live at Eminence, Ky.

Asher Duncan Hunston, son of Ambrose Booton and Tina M. (Stewart) Hunston, was born two miles west of Port Royal, Henry County, Ky., Dec. 30, 1882, and lived there until about 10 years of age.

He then moved with his parents to Pleasureville, Ky., and resided there until about 1915, when he returned to the vicinity of Port Royal. He lived about three miles west of that place in the Lacie community, being engaged in farming. He died June 3, 1935 and is buried in the Port Royal Cemetery.

Issue:

230.     i. Ruth Duncan<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 31, 1924.

231.     ii. Ryland Lewis<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 6, 1928.



142. JOHN ALBERT<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1884 (Ambrose Booton<sup>7</sup>, Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>).

John Albert Humston, son of Ambrose Booton and Tina M. (Stewart) Humston, was born near Port Royal, Henry County, Ky., Nov. 23, 1884. He was a telephone lineman and worked at that trade for several years.

He died at Deland, Fla., Jan. 27, 1921 and is buried at Port Royal, Ky. He never married.

143. LESTER BOOTON<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1887 (Ambrose Booton<sup>7</sup>, Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Pleasureville, Ky., Dec. 21, 1911,

MINNIE LEE SCOBBA,  
who was born near Pleasureville, Ky.,

Lester Booton Humston, son of Ambrose Booton and Tina M. (Stewart) Humston, was born near Port Royal, Henry County, Ky., May 30, 1887.

He was a farmer.

He died at Louisville, Ky., Nov. 21, 1913 and is buried at Pleasureville, Ky.

No issue.

145. PRICE<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1871 (Minor Cosby<sup>7</sup>, William Grinsted<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 6, 1905,

BERTHA PLATT,

daughter of Martin and Anna (Dickey) Platt, who was born at Manistee, Mich., June 9, 1885. She now lives at 283 E. Thornton St., Akron, O.

Price Humston, son of Minor C. and Hannah Neal (Bush) Humston, was born in Clark County, Kentucky, Nov. 21, 1871.

He was in Milwaukee, Wis., prior to his marriage, then moved to Chicago where he lived seven years. He lived for a time in San Bernardino, Calif., a year in La Junta, Colo., and four years in Lexington, Ky. In 1917 he went to Akron, O., where he was employed by the Goodyear Rubber Company.

After two years of ill health, he died May 1, 1933 and is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron, O.

Issue:

232. i. Price<sup>9</sup>, died at birth.

233. ii. Adelaide Hannah<sup>9</sup>, born in Chicago, Ill., April 1, 1911, married at Beaver, Pa., March 1, 1934, Richard H. Seitz, son of John Howard and Laura (Jarvis) Seitz, who was born March 27, 1910 in Akron, O. He is a rubber worker for the Goodyear Company, but also has interests in Cooperative banking, having organized the G.L.Q. Federal Credit Union in 1939, of which he is treasurer. They reside at 1051 E. Tallmadge Ave., Akron, O.

## Issue:

- (1) Joan Frances Seitz, born Dec. 8, 1934.
  - (2) Edna Rae Seitz, born March 15, 1936.
  - (3) John Edward Seitz, born July 12, 1938.
  - (4) James Richard Seitz, born Aug. 17, 1939.
- #234. iii. Fred Paul<sup>9</sup>, born in Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6, 1913.
- #235. iv. Raymond Minor<sup>9</sup>, born at Lexington, Ky., March 17, 1916.
236. v. Eleanor Anna<sup>9</sup>, born at Akron, O., Nov. 23, 1918, married at Wellsberg, W.Va., May 23, 1938, Thomas Collier, son of John Thomas and Maggie Louise (Burkhead) Collier, who was born at East Greenville, O., July 10, 1908. He is a truck operator. Address: 283 E. Thornton St., Akron, O.
237. vi. Edward J.<sup>9</sup>, born at Akron, O., Nov. 1, 1921, died at age of 2 years, 2 months.
238. vii. Dorothy Marie<sup>9</sup>, born April 19, 1925.
239. viii. Robert Carl<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 19, 1926.

148. CHARLES EDWARD<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1883 (James Albert<sup>7</sup>, William Grinsted<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Henderson, Ky., Sept. 28, 1904,

MARGARET MARILLIA LLOYD,  
daughter of William Alexander and Margaret Marillia (Woods)  
Lloyd, who was born at West Plains, Mo., Dec. 8, 1887.

Charles Edward Humston, son of James Albert and Lucy (Robards) Humston, was born at Niagara, Henderson County, Ky., April 5, 1883, attended public school and lived there until his marriage.

He then moved to Evansville, Ind., where he was a railroad employe. He was also a farmer.

The date of his death is unknown, but he is said to have lived near Litchfield, Ky., where he died. In recent years no contact has been made with his family, and the whereabouts of his children is not known, although some may live near Litchfield, Ky.

Issue:

- 240. i. William Henry<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 22, 1906.
- 241. ii. Morse Edward<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 5, 1909.
- 242. iii. Margaret Lanecy<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 30, 1912.
- 243. iv. Lloyd Francis<sup>9</sup>, born Jan. 26, 1915.
- 244. v. Elizabeth Ann<sup>9</sup>, born July 16, 1918.
- 245. vi. James Lillard<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 23, 1921.





154. WAVELY RICHARD<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1896 (John Grinsted<sup>7</sup>, William Grinsted<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6, 1914, . . . . .

MABLE TOLBERT,

daughter of Charles and Ada (Freels) Tolbert, who was born at Louisville, May 4, 1896.

Wavely Richard Humston, son of John Grinsted and Elizabeth (Yancy) Humston, was born at Niagara, Henderson County, Ky., Sept. 9, 1896, and lived there during his early life.

Later he moved to Indianapolis, Ind., where he now resides at 803 S. Belview Place. He was in the transfer business, and is now with the Indianapolis Bleaching Company.

Issue:

#253. i. William Arnold<sup>9</sup>, born April 25, 1915.

#254. ii. Norris<sup>9</sup>, born April 10, 1920.

255. iii. Morris<sup>9</sup>, born April 10, 1920, died July 18, 1920.

162. CHARLES NICHOLS<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1864 (Milton Lawrence<sup>7</sup>, Charles Morehead<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Goodland, Ind., Feb. 11, 1904,

ALICE JOSEPHINE CROWDEN,

daughter of Joseph and Mary (Goldsberry) Crowden, who was born in Benton County, Indiana, April 8, 1870. She died March 22, 1940.

Charles Nichols Humston, son of Milton Lawrence and Lucy Amanda (Nichols) Humston, was born at Brook, Newton County, Ind., March 12, 1864.

He moved later to Goodland, in the same county, where he resided. He was a druggist. His death occurred in February, 1926.

Issue:

256. i. Infant<sup>9</sup>, born June 26, 1906, died same day.  
#257. ii. John Lawrence<sup>9</sup>, born at Goodland, Ind., Oct. 18, 1907.  
258. iii. Virginia Maxine<sup>9</sup>, born March 25, 1913, died March 31, 1913, and is buried at Goodland.

163. GEORGE GOLDSMITH<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1868 (Milton Lawrence<sup>7</sup>, Charles Morehead<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 23, 1911,

LAURA E. McDANIEL,  
daughter of James H. and Mary Ann (Smith) McDaniel, who was born at Bloomingburg, O., March 30, 1866. She died Jan. 17, 1938.

George Goldsmith Humston, son of Milton Lawrence and Lucy Amanda (Nichols) Humston, was born at Brook, Newton County, Ind., Feb. 22, 1868.

He was manager of a wholesale hardware company in Minneapolis for several years, and later was organizer of chain stores and a bond salesman.

He later was a pharmacist and health officer.

He now resides at Goodland, Ind., retired from active business.



164. LEWELLYN CLAUDE<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1869 (Milton Lawrence<sup>7</sup>, Charles Morehead<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Pleasureville, Henry County, Ky., May 26, 1897,

FRANCES MAE BREWER,

daughter of Scott and Jennie (Berry) Brewer, who was born in Henry County, Kentucky. She is living in Columbus, O.

Lewellyn Claude Humston, son of Milton Lawrence and Lucy Amanda (Nichols) Humston, was born at Brook, Newton County, Ind., Feb. 12, 1869, and lived there during his early life.

Later he moved to nearby Goodland where he spent the rest of his life. He was a pharmacist, and died Dec. 7, 1907. Burial was at Morocco, Ind.

Issue:

259. i. Mary Bernice<sup>9</sup>, born at Brook, Ind., May 16, 1899.

She was graduated from Oxford College at Oxford, O., in the class of 1919, and was a teacher of foreign languages before her marriage at Cleveland, O., March 27, 1926, to Clifford Ward Swanson, son of Dr. Oscar L. (D.D.) and Emily (Wenberg) Swanson, who was born at Golloghat Assam, India, June 17, 1898. He is state agent for the London & Lancashire Ind. Co., and they live at 1317 Glenn Ave., Columbus, O.

Issue:

(1) Frank Ward Swanson, born at Evanston, Ill.,  
March 2, 1930.

171. SHEPARD McINTOSH<sup>8</sup> HUMISTON, born 1879 (Charles Morehead<sup>7</sup>, Charles Morehead<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Marietta, O., June 18, 1902,

SUE PAGE,  
daughter of James Harvey and Anna Elizabeth (Berry) Page, who was born at Guyandotte, W. Va., Nov. 3, 1880.

Shepard McIntosh Humston, son of Charles Morehead and Jessie(McIntosh) Humston, was born at Beverly, Washington County, O., June 28, 1879.

As a young man he attended Kenyon College at Gambier, O.

He is a farmer and market gardener, and resides at Beverly, Ohio.

172. WILLIAM FEARING<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1881 (Charles Morehead<sup>7</sup>, Charles Morehead<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Beverly, O., June 16, 1903,

JESSIE BLAINE SHOOP,  
daughter of Capt. James B. and Elizabeth (Koons) Shoop, who was born at Amesville, O., Dec. 12, 1884. She died Sept. 4, 1937 at Beverly, O.

William Fearing Humston, son of Charles Morehead and Jessie Fearing (McIntosh) Humston, was born at Beverly, Washington County, O., Nov. 15, 1881.

He attended Kenyon College at Gambier, O.

In 1925, he moved from Beverly to Marietta, O., where he now resides.

#### Issue:

260. i. Charles McIntosh<sup>9</sup>, born at Beverly, O., May 24, 1905, died in early manhood, Feb. 13, 1925.
- #261. ii. James Shepard<sup>9</sup>, born at Beverly, Feb. 4, 1909.

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#### Note for Page 273:

Dr. Charles Ethelbert Triplett of Morocco, Ind., (1862- ) was son of Dr. Charles Ephriam. He married Eva Rosella Carpenter (1862-1892), daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hartson) Carpenter. Their children were William Earl, Charles Clarence, Vance, Charles Eugene, and Lora Ethel Triplett. He married, 2nd, Blanche Carpenter and had a daughter, Alice Triplett. Dr. Charles Ephriam Triplett was son of Charles Morehead Triplett of Fleming County, Ky., grandson of John Hoar and Susannah (Morehead) Triplett of Fleming County, who was born in Fauquier County, Va. Charles Ephriam Triplett (1834-1917) married Alice Pulver (1840-1908), and died in Morocco, Ind. Charles Morehead Triplett ( -1834), married Clarissa Dawkins, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Landon) Dawkins.

173. NOBLE GRIFFIN<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1878 (Oscar Mortimore<sup>7</sup>, Charles Morehead<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Morocco, Newton County, Ind., May 2, 1906,

LORA ETHEL TRIPLETT,  
daughter of Dr. Charles Ethelbert and Eva Rosella (Carpenter) Triplett (see note p. 272), who was born at Morocco, Ind., Oct. 26, 1883. She married, second, at Campbellsburg, Ky., Sept. 23, 1920, Melvin Layle Sams. They reside at Shelbyville, Ky., and have a son, Melvin L. Sams, Jr.

Noble Griffin Humston, son of Oscar Mortimore and Lenora (Sams) Humston, was born at Campbellsburg, Henry County, Ky., April 2, 1878.

He was graduated from the high school there and was a farmer. The home was about one mile south of Campbellsburg.

He died Oct. 9, 1918 and is buried at Campbellsburg.

Issue:

- #262.    i. Charles Oscar<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 29, 1907.
263.    ii. Norah Evelyn<sup>9</sup>, born at Campbellsburg, Ky., Dec. 15, 1911, married in April, 1936, George Barnes Walker, Jr., of Shelbyville, Ky. She was divorced soon after, and her maiden name restored. She is a registered nurse in charge of a hospital unit, and makes her home with her mother in Shelbyville, Ky.



178. CHARLES MAYNARD<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1856 (William Johnson<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Mitchell, Ind., Dec. 7, 1884,

IDA CLARK,

daughter of David and Sarah (Moore) Clark, who was born at Mitchell, Ind., Feb. 21, 1861. She died Dec. 27, 1920 and is buried at that place.

Charles Maynard Humston son of William Johnson and Mary (James) Humston, was born at Bloomington, Ind., April 9, 1856.

He was in the railroad and express work all his life, starting in with his father in the station at Mitchell, Ind. He remained there for a number of years, later entering the employ of the Adams Express Company.

He was stationed at Cincinnati, O., and later moved to East St. Louis, Ill. He died at that place in May, 1905, and burial was at Mitchell, Ind.

#### Issue:

264. i. Marguerite<sup>9</sup>, born at St. Louis, Mo., June 8, 1898; married Nov. 20, 1921 at Mitchell, Ind., Johnson R. Lagle, son of Will F. and Nora (Roberts) Lagle, who was born Aug. 31, 1900. They live at 5507 Crestwood Drive, Kansas City, Mo.

#### Issue:

- (1) M. Darlene Lagle, born at Mitchell, Ind., Oct. 5, 1923.  
(2) Johnson R. Lagle, born at Mason City, Ia., April 11, 1929.

179. FRANK BEELER<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1864 (William Johnson<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Monon, Ind., July 24, 1886,

MINNIE BELLE THACKER,

daughter of John S. and Julia Ann (Smith) Thacker, who was born at Monon, Ind., March 24, 1870. She died Nov. 22, 1934.

Frank Beeler Humston, son of William Johnson and Mahala (Smith) Humston, was born at New Albany, Ind., June 6, 1864.

He entered the service of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad when he was 18 years old, and was with that company for many years, except from 1895 to 1899 when he was circuit clerk of White County, and from 1899 to 1903 when he was disbursing officer of the United States Census Bureau, Washington, D.C. He was once a candidate for Congress.\*

He was division freight and passenger agent for the Monon at Indianapolis, Ind., where he died Dec. 16, 1924.

Issue:

265. i. Frances Louise<sup>9</sup>, born at Washington, D.C., Jan.

24, 1902. She attended the University of Indiana and married in September, 1924, Walter W. Lynch. She died Dec. 16, 1926 and he died Jan. 4, 1931.

Issue:

(1) Patsy Louise Lynch, born Nov. 18, 1926.

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\*He wrote, in a letter to a railroad friend, there were two Democrats in Wheeler, Ind., that believed him to have the makings of a good congressman, but the "word of one railroad boy to another would make it more binding." The Railroad Telegrapher, XLIX, 906.

182. JOHN LEONARD<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1877 (William Johnson<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Mitchell, Ind., Dec. 28, 1905,

DAISY CHAPPLE,  
daughter of John T. and Eleanora (Mullins) Chapple, who was born at Terre Haute, Ind., April 11, 1880.

John Leonard Humston, son of William Johnson and Mahala (Smith) Humston, was born at Mitchell, Ind., Aug. 17, 1877.

He lived at that place for several years after his marriage, later moving to Middletown, O.

He is a machinist and is working for one of the large rolling mills there.

The home is at 2001 Hill Ave., Middletown, O.

Issue:

#266. i. John Leonard<sup>9</sup>, born at Mitchell, Ind., Dec. 7, 1906.

#267. ii. Gayle Chapple<sup>9</sup>, born at Mitchell, Ind., Jan. 17, 1914.

184. MARSHALL<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1875 (Henry J.<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married near Silver City, Ia., Sept. 27, 1905,

ALLIE COINER,  
daughter of George A. and Elizabeth (Bevercombe) Coiner, who  
was born at Orient, Ia., Feb. 17, 1885.

Marshall Hunston, son of Henry J. and Phoebe Ann (Creamer) Hunston, was born near Silver City, Ia., May 6, 1875. He is a farmer and lives in Mills County, near Silver City, Iowa.

189. EDWARD EVERETT<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1875 (James Edward<sup>7</sup>, William Moore<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>).

Edward Everett Hunston, son of James Edward and Philistia T. (Woods) Hunston, was born at Stilesville, Hendricks County, Ind., May 5, 1875. He is a merchant and operates a general store at Beech Grove, Ind. He is unmarried.



190. LEONNIS WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1877 (James Edward<sup>7</sup>, William Moore<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 5, 1908,

ANNICE SALMON,  
daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Jane (Hale) Salmon, who was born in Hendricks County, Indiana, Sept. 24, 1884.

Leonnis (Lee) William Humston, son of James Edward and Philistia T. (Woods) Humston, was born at Stilesville, Hendricks County, Ind., March 31, 1877.

He is a manufacturer and resides at 2436 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Issue:

#268. i. Edward Lee<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 8, 1914.

192. CLY R.<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1881 (James Edward<sup>7</sup>, William Moore<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married, first,  
EVA ARNOLD COX,  
who was born Feb. 17, 1883. She died in May, 1916.

He married, second, at Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21, 1919,  
ZOE WINIFRED WEATHERWAX,  
daughter of Charles H. and Sarah Ellen (Newson) Weatherwax, who was born at Northington, Ind., Feb. 25, 1883.

Cly R. Humston, son of James Edward and Philistia T. (Woods) Humston, was born at Stilesville, Ind., Aug. 2, 1881.

He attended the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute, and after his graduation engaged in the banking business.

He is a public auditor, and resides at 321 West Main Street,  
Danville, Ind.

193. HALLECK HARRISON<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1886 (James Edward<sup>7</sup>,  
William Moore<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>),  
married at Armour, S. D.; in 1909,

SYLVIA BAKER,

Halleck Harrison Humston, son of James Edward and Philistia  
T. (Woods) Humston, was born near Stilesville, Hendricks Coun-  
ty, Ind., Nov. 11, 1886. He was a commission merchant at Aber-  
deen, S. D., and now lives at 1012 Richardson Court, Cheyenne,  
Wyo.

197. JAMES HARVEY<sup>6</sup> HUMSTON, born 1855 (Wilford Louis<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Washington, Ia., Feb. 18, 1892,

ANNA BELLE SIMPSON,  
daughter of Thomas and Ann (Mitchell) Simpson, who was born near Washington, Ia., Jan. 2, 1860. She died at that place March 5, 1932.

James Harvey Humston, son of Wilford Louis and Narcissa Ann (Saville) Humston, was born near Xenia, O., Aug. 22, 1855.

He went with his parents to Washington County, Iowa, when he was about 13 years old, and continued to reside there. As a farmer he attained marked success by his industry and close attention to business interests.

He retired from the farm and resided in Washington, Ia., dying there Sept. 17, 1932.

Issue:

- #269. i. Lloyd Saville<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 13, 1893.
270. ii. Alma Anna<sup>9</sup>, born near Washington, Ia., March 31, 1895, married Dec. 22, 1915 at Washington, Harvey Scott Meek, son of Marcellus Ralston and Mary (Wilde) Meek, who was born in Washington, Oct. 30, 1892. He is engineer of the city fire department and they reside at 320 W. Main Street, Washington, Ia.

Issue:

- (1) Ralston Harvey Meek, born March 10, 1918 at Washington, married Sept. 10, 1938, Barbara

Elizabeth Lock, of Rock Island, Ill., who was born June 11, 1916. They live at 623 W. Madison St., Washington, Ia. Issue:

(A) Connie Lee Meek, born Aug. 25, 1939.

(B) Janice Carol Meek, born Oct. 22, 1940.

(2) Evelyn Marybelle Meek, born July 28, 1924.

(3) Elizabeth Ann Meek, born May 3, 1928.

271. iii. Grace Margaret<sup>9</sup>, born near Washington, Ia., July 13, 1896, married Feb. 18, 1919 at Washington, Howard Pearson Miller, son of David Henry and Emma Jane (Pearson) Miller, who was born Sept. 6, 1894 at Ainsworth, Ia. He is a farmer and they live on Route 1, Washington, Ia.

Issue:

(1) Glenn Howard Miller, born April 30, 1920 at Mayville, N. D.

(2) Henry Harvey Miller, born March 31, 1922 at Mayville, N. D.

272. iv. Ola May<sup>9</sup>, born near Washington, Ia., Dec. 22, 1897, married Aug. 26, 1922 at Burlington, Ia., Robert Clyde Risk, son of James T. and Louisa Elizabeth (McCarty) Risk, who was born June 9, 1898 at Ollie, Ia. He is a bridge contractor and they reside at Washington, Ia., 804 E. Van Buren.



199. GRANVILLE CLAY<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1870 (Wilford Louis<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married, first, in 1893,

DORA THOMPSON.

He married, second, at Washington, Ia., Feb. 23, 1897,

EMMA C. HERRING,

daughter of James and Mary (Detrich) Herring, who was born in Washington County, Iowa, June 17, 1881.

Granville Clay Humston, son (twin) of Wilford Louis and Narcissa Ann (Daville) Humston, was born in Washington County, Iowa, Aug. 10, 1870, and has lived in that county all his life, except for four years in Adair County, Missouri.

He was a farmer and stockman for many years, and is now in the real estate business and lives in Brighton, Ia.

Issue (second marriage):

#273. i. Roy Glen<sup>9</sup>, born July 27, 1898.

#274. ii. Grant Harvey<sup>9</sup>, born May 3, 1900.

275. iii. Hazel Mae<sup>9</sup>, born near Brighton, Ia., Oct. 7, 1902,

married at Fairfield, Ia., Feb. 28, 1921, Oscar

Kessel, son of Mathias and Elizabeth (Wendling)

Kessel, who was born March 5, 1897 at Brighton.

He is a truck driver and they reside at Fairfield, Ia.

Issue:

(1) Willa Jean Kessel, born at Brighton, April 19, 1923.

(2) Richard Glen Kessel, born at Fairfield, Ia.,

July 19, 1931:

#276.    iv. Harold Kenneth<sup>9</sup>, born in Adair County, Missouri,  
July 29, 1913.

201. HALLECK POWERS<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1868 (Harvey<sup>7</sup>, Strother  
Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married  
at Xenia, O., Feb. 11, 1891,

MINNIE SEMONS,

daughter of Jacob and Susan (Mason) Semons, who was born near  
Xenia, O., Oct. 14, ...

Halleck Powers Humston, son of Harvey and Ellen (Powers)  
Humston, was born near Xenia, Greene County, O., May 22, 1868.  
He attended school in Caesarcreek Township and later studied at  
Xenia College and National Normal University at Lebanon, O.

Hal entered the lumber business in Caesarcreek Township  
where he conducted a sawmill for eight or nine years. He began  
training horses and breaking colts, operating a training stable  
for a number of years. He was an excellent trainer of horses  
and a lover of fine stock. In November, 1901, he entered the  
livery and feed business in Xenia as a member of the firm of  
Humston and Grottendick.

Besides his interest in horses, Hal was an enthusiast in  
all sports. He loved hunting and shooting and was a gun club  
member. He was prominent in the Odd Fellows and was state rep-  
resentative of the lodge. He was not a church member but was a  
Hard Shell Baptist in his belief. He died Sept. 14, 1912, of  
typhoid fever, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery at Xenia.

## Issue:

#277. i. Glenn<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 9, 1892.

203. OLIVER CREIGHTON<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1869 (John Allison<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married, first,

ORPHA HARRIMAN,

who died Sept. 14, 1914.

He married, second, at Xenia, O., Dec. 8, 1894,

DELLA OLIVE HENDRICKSON,

daughter of George and Margaret (Dunn) Hendrickson, who was born near Xenia April 5, 1877. She lives at 35 W. McPherson St., Dayton, O.

Oliver Creighton Humston, son of John Allison and Edna (Waln) Humston, was born near Xenia, O., Feb. 24, 1869 and lived in or near that place all his life.

He was on the Xenia police force for a number of years and had a splendid record of service. He died Oct. 16, 1914 of tuberculosis, and is buried at Xenia. He was an Episcopalian. He, his wife and four children were red-haired.

## Issue (second marriage):

278. i. Opal Gertrude<sup>9</sup>, born at Xenia, O., March 3, 1900, married, 1st, Jan. 4, 1917, Thomas Leo Graham, son of Michael Thomas and Mary Katherine (O'Donnell) Graham, who was born in Xenia, Aug. 5, 1894. She married, 2nd, June 20, 1936 at Richmond, Ind., Guy Orlin Danforth, son of Harry

and Celia (Miller) Danforth, who was born Feb.

8, 1896 at Rudolph, O. They reside at 328 Linwood St., Dayton, O.

279. ii. M. La Vonna<sup>9</sup>, born at Xenia, Oct. 11, 1902, married April 17, 1924 at Covington, Ky., Paul Wright. She died Aug. 1, 1937.

Issue:

(1) William Creighton Wright, born March 13, 1929.

- #280. iii. Frederick Creighton<sup>9</sup>, born at Xenia, April 25, 1905.

- #281. iv. Leon Chase<sup>9</sup>, born at Xenia, July 24, 1908.

205. WILLIAM HARVEY<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1879 (John Allison<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Xenia, O., Feb. 16, 1900,

MARTHA JANE STRATTON,

daughter of John and Lydia (McGahee or McGurthie) Stratton, who was born at Ogden, Clinton County, O., June 12, 1883.

William Harvey Humston, son of John Allison and Edna (Waln) Humston, was born near Xenia, Greene County, O., Oct. 1, 1879.

He lived at Xenia for several years after his marriage and later moved to Springfield, O., where he is a machinist. He lives at 1428 Lagonda Ave., Springfield, O.

Issue:

- #282. i. Hartsell William<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 3, 1901.

283. ii. Ruth Gertrude<sup>9</sup>, born July 18, 1903 at Xenia, married July 10, 1933, Harry T. Sealock, son of Elmer and Anne Sealock, who was born April 30, 1903. He



is an interior decorator. Address: 1310 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

Issue:

(1) Donnel H. Sealock, born Feb. 3, 1927.

284. Lois Emma<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 9, 1911 at Xenia, O., married at Richmond, Ind., Nov. 3, 1934, Wilson E. Hoge, son of Elmer and Elizabeth (~~Frame~~) Hoge, who was born July 18, 1909 at Barnesville, O. He is director of the public employees' retirement system of Ohio and they reside at 237 Stanwood Road, Columbus, O.

206. JESSE LAWRENCE<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1883 (John Allison<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Miamisburg, O., Aug. 21, 1914,

LILLIAN BERGER,  
daughter of George and Alberta (Sharrit) Berger, who was born at Miamisburg, O., July 28, 1895. She resides at that place at 324 Old Main Street.

Jesse Lawrence Humston, son of John Allison and Edna (Waln) Humston, was born at Xenia, Greene County, O., Feb. 8, 1883.

He resided at Miamisburg, but died in a Dayton hospital after an operation, Feb. 7, 1940.

Issue:

#285.    i. Rex Donald<sup>9</sup>, born Aug. 5, 1916.

286.    ii. Lawrence Robert<sup>9</sup>, born March 29, 1918, and died  
Nov. 11, 1918.

287.    iii. Rosemarie<sup>9</sup>, born July 30, 1920.

288.    iv. Wanda Eileen<sup>9</sup>, born June 22, 1923.

207. ASA B.<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1895 (John Allison<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married near Xenia, O., Sept. 16, 1915,

PEARL JACKSON,  
daughter of David and Mary (Smith) Jackson, who was born in Greene County, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1897.

Asa B. Humston, son of John Allison and Harriet (Powers) Humston, was born near Xenia, Greene County, O., Nov. 22, 1895.

He attended school in Xenia, was in the trucking business there, and now is a steam engineer and lives at 259 Riverview Ave., Miamisburg, O.

Issue:

#289. i. Charles Wilbur<sup>9</sup>, born April 20, 1918.

290. ii. Thelma Geneva<sup>9</sup>, born Feb. 24, 1920.

291. iii. Asa A.<sup>9</sup>, born July 26, 1924.

209. LINDLE MARTIN<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1893 (William Robert<sup>7</sup>, Larkin Morehead<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>).

Lindle Martin Humston, son of William Robert and Harriet (Roberts) Humston, was born at Durham, Lewis County, Mo., Feb. 11, 1893. He was a telegraph operator for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. He was stationed at Bosworth, Mo., when he was stricken with typhoid fever. He died at Santa Fe Hospital, Fort Madison, Ia., Aug. 30, 1917, and is buried at Durham, Mo.

210. WILLIAM GEORGE<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1896 (William Robert<sup>7</sup>, Larkin Morehead<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Hurdland, Mo., Feb. 25, 1921,

ESTA ETTA SHAHAN,

daughter of Hugh and Gertrude Mae (Newton) Shahan, who was born at Hurdland, Mo.

William George Humston, son of William Robert and Harriet (Roberts) Humston, was born at Durham, Lewis County, Mo., Feb. 25, 1896. He was agent for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company at Hurdland for a number of years, and is now in the company's employ at Carrollton, Mo.

213. EARL<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1891 (Elliott Linden<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin Franklin<sup>6</sup>, Nathaniel Quarles<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Washington, D.C., Dec. 14, 1914,

FAINIE D. ENGLISH,

daughter of Stephen Thomas and Blanche (Dudley) English, who was born at Union Hall, Franklin County, Va., Dec. 1, 1893.

Earl Humston, son of Elliott Linden and Gertrude (Funkhouser) Humston, was born near Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va., Jan. 30, 1891. He is a farmer, and owns the farm about one mile southwest of Edinburg formerly possessed by Edward<sup>4</sup> Humston, after his removal from Fauquier about 1800. Earl has a home in Edinburg, Va.

Issue:

#292. i. Frank English<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 7, 1920.



216. NATHANIEL I.<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1895 (John Lacy<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin Franklin<sup>6</sup>, Nathaniel Quarles<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>).

Nathaniel I. Humston, son of John Lacy and Ludie D. (Humston) Humston, was born near Berryville, Clark County, Va., July 29, 1895. He is a farmer, and lives on the home farm with his father and sister near Berryville, Va. He is unmarried.

219. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>8</sup> HUMSTON, born 1904 (John Lacy<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin Franklin<sup>6</sup>, Nathaniel Quarles<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married Oct. 15, 1938 at Charles Town, W.Va.,

SARAH WATSON,  
daughter of James Ernest and Mazie (Ramey) Watson, who was born at Charles Town, W.Va., Oct. 3, 1911.

Benjamin Franklin Humston, son of John Lacy and Ludie D. (Humston) Humston, was born near Berryville, Va., Feb. 15, 1904.

Frank was employed in a bank at Berryville for a number of years, later entering the insurance business and moving to Bridgewater, Va.

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221. ROY LEE<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1904 (Edward Emanuel<sup>8</sup>, Thomas Morehead<sup>7</sup>, Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup> Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married....

Roy Lee Humston, son of Edward Emanuel and ~~Sarah Frances~~ *Martha Lee* ~~Hartman~~ *(Lindsay)* Humston, was born near Port Royal, Ky., May 9, 1904.

He is in the United States Navy on active duty in the present war. Home address: Port Royal, Ky.

222. FREDERICK EARL<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1906 (Edward Emanuel<sup>8</sup>, Thomas Morehead<sup>7</sup>, Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>).

Frederick Earl Humston, son of Edward Emanuel and ~~Sarah~~ *Martha* ~~Lee~~ *Hartman* ~~Frances~~ *(Lindsay)* Humston, was born near Port Royal. Henry County, Ky., Feb. 18, 1906.

He is engaged in farming and lives on Route 2, Turners Station, Ky.

226. WILLIAM PAUL<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1901 (Ezra Sams<sup>8</sup>, Amos Dewitt<sup>7</sup>, Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Liberty, Mo., June 26, 1927,

MARY LEONA PERKS,  
daughter of Walter and Rena (Thompson) Perks, who was born at Camden, Ray County, Mo., Sept. 14, 1908.

William Paul Humston, son of Ezra Sams and Josephine Carrie (Johnston) Humston, was born eleven miles southwest of Edina, Knox County, Mo., April 19, 1901. His youth was spent at Bosworth, Mo., where he was graduated from the high school in 1920.

Paul entered the employ of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in 1918, while still in school, and for a number of years was a telegraph operator at Bosworth and Camden Junction. He then turned to radio and electrical engineering, studying for a time in Chicago.

He left the Santa Fe in 1932 and since then has been in the theater sound and film business in Kansas City, having established the Kansas City Sound Service Co. In October, 1942, he entered government service at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., as a technician and instructor, part of the war effort.

He is a Mason. Home address: 2615 Van Brunt Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

Issue:

- 293. i. Eugene Perks<sup>10</sup>, born Nov. 27, 1928.
- 294. ii. William Edward<sup>10</sup>, born Feb. 23, 1930.
- 295. iii. James Paul<sup>10</sup>, born Feb. 6, 1934.

228. EDWARD ALBERT<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1907 (Ezra Sams<sup>8</sup>, Amos Dewitt<sup>7</sup>, Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Manhattan, Kan., (by the Rev. Drury H. Fisher) June 30, 1934,

BERNICE JEWEL BLACKMAN,  
daughter of Clayton Torrey and Zona (Miller) Blackman, who was born at Kingsville, Mo., Dec. 6, 1909. She is a graduate of the Manhattan high school, and before her marriage was an assistant in the Carnegie Public Library.

Edward Albert Humston, son of Ezra Sams and Josephine Carrie (Johnston) Humston, was born in Hurdland, Knox County, Mo., March 14, 1907. His early life was spent at Bosworth, Mo., and he was graduated from the high school there in 1924.

He earned a scholarship to the University of Missouri, receiving a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the university in 1930. He majored also in art and Spanish. During his college years he worked for the Bosworth Sentinel, and as a linotype operator for the Manhattan, Kan., Morning Chronicle.

In 1931 he returned to Manhattan, where he has been employed as a typesetter for the Mercury and Chronicle, and at present is president of the Manhattan Typographical Union.

He is co-author of this genealogy.

He lives at 830 Houston St., Manhattan, Kan.

Issue:

296. i. Edward Albert<sup>10</sup>, born April 25, 1941, at Manhattan,

Kan.  
296 1/2 II. William Paul<sup>10</sup>, born at Topeka, Kans.  
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229. JAMES AMOS<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1908 (William Jesse<sup>8</sup>, Amos Dewitt<sup>7</sup>, Nathaniel Albert<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Dayton, O., Nov. 23, 1935,

LOVA NORENE RHOADES,  
daughter of John and Goldia (McKibben) Rhoades, who was born at Dayton, April 14, 1919.

James Amos Humston, son of William Jesse and Lucy (Kendall) Humston, was born at Owensboro, Ky., June 25, 1908. He went with his parents to Dayton, O., where he has since lived, being graduated from the Dayton schools.

He is a fireman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and resides at 58 Eagle St., Dayton, O.

Issue:

297. i. Barbara Ann<sup>10</sup>, born Feb. 27, 1939 at Dayton.

298. ii. Bonnie Lou<sup>10</sup>, born Nov. 6, 1940 at Dayton.

298½. *III. BERVERLY<sup>10</sup>, born*

*1903 Dayton*

234. FRED PAUL<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1913 (Price<sup>8</sup>, Minor C.<sup>7</sup>, William Grinsted<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married

LAURA LEE CARTER,  
and is divorced.

Fred Paul Humston, son of Price and Bertha (Platt) Humston, was born at Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6, 1913. The family moved to Akron, O., and Fred attended the schools there. He participates in boxing and professional football and is employed by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

He resides at 283 E. Thornton St., Akron, O.

## Issue:

299.    i. Shirley<sup>10</sup>, born April 19, 1937.

300.    ii. Connie<sup>10</sup>, born Sept. 22, 1938.

235. RAYMOND MINOR<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1916 (Price<sup>8</sup>, Minor C.<sup>7</sup>, William Grinsted<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married June 6, 1936 at Wheeling, W. Va.,

HELEN CLARA BASKEY,  
daughter of Steve Baskey, who was born Aug. 14, 1913 at Johnstown, Pa.

Raymond Minor Humston, son of Price and Bertha (Platt) Humston, was born at Lexington, Ky., March 17, 1916.

He was graduated from the Akron, O., schools and became an auto mechanic. He is now engaged in motor transport service and his home is at 70 W. South St., Akron, O.

247. GILBERT WAVELY<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1911 (William Grinsted<sup>8</sup>, John Grinsted<sup>7</sup>, William Grinsted<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>).

Gilbert Wavely Humston, oldest son of William Grinsted and Cora Geneva (Hathorn) Humston, was born April 21, 1911. He lives at 21 N. Tecopple Ave., Evansville, Ind.

248. CLIFFORD LOUIS<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1912 (William Grinsted<sup>8</sup>, John Grinsted<sup>7</sup>, William Grinsted<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married  
MARGARET RICHARDSON,  
who was born April 8, 1911.

Clifford Louis Humston, son of William Grinsted and Cora Geneva (Hathorn). Humston, was born at Evansville, Ind., April 30, 1912. He is a sheet metal worker and lives on Route 2, Box 422, Evansville, Ind.

Issue:

- 301. i. Clifford Richard<sup>10</sup>, born March 10, 1933.
- 302. ii. William Louis<sup>10</sup>, born Oct. 31, 1934.
- 303. iii. David Lawrence<sup>10</sup>, born Nov. 17, 1936.
- 304. iv. Donald Russell<sup>10</sup>, born Nov. 22, 1937.
- 305. v. Kathleen Marie<sup>10</sup>, born Jan. 4, 1940.
- 306. vi. Robert Wayne<sup>10</sup>, born May 12, 1941.

250. EDWARD LEON<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1916 (William Grinsted<sup>8</sup>, John Grinsted<sup>7</sup>, William Grinsted<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>).

Edward Leon Humston, youngest son of William Grinsted and Cora Geneva (Hathorn) Humston, was born Aug. 20, 1916 at Evansville, Ind. He lives at 21 W. Tecopple Ave., Evansville, Ind.

253. WILLIAM ARNOLD<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1915 (Wavley Richard<sup>8</sup>, John Grinsted<sup>7</sup>, William Grinsted<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married in 1934,

JEANETTE TABOR,  
of Indianapolis, Ind.

William Arnold Humston, son of Wavley Richard and Mable (Tolbert) Humston, was born at Indianapolis, Ind., April 25, 1915.

He resides at 1145 West 18th St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Issue:

307. i. James Arnold<sup>10</sup>, born Nov. 17, 1936.

308. ii. Patricia Jean<sup>10</sup>, born Nov. 17, 1939.

254. NORRIS<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1920 (Wavley Richard<sup>8</sup>, John Grinsted<sup>7</sup>, William Grinsted<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9, 1939,

BARBARA JANE SUMMIT,  
daughter of William Thomas and Ruth Anne (Cummings) Summit,  
who was born Oct. 16, 1922 at Bloomington, Ind.

Norris Humston, son of Wavley Richard and Mable (Tolbert) Humston, was born at Indianapolis, Ind., April 10, 1920, where he attended school.

He was employed in a restaurant for two years and in 1938 he went to California where he worked for a year in a Los Angeles hotel.

Norris then returned to Indianapolis, where he is employed



by one of the large hotels. He lives at 345 Limestone, Indianapolis, Ind.

Issue:

309. i. Gloria Jean<sup>10</sup>, born at Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 22, 1941.

257. JOHN LAWRENCE<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1907 (Charles Nichols<sup>8</sup>, Milton Lawrence<sup>7</sup>, Charles Morchhead<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married Feb. 11, 1934 at Lafayette, Ind.,

MARY INEZ JOHNSON,  
daughter of Elza and Mary Hayes (Scifert) Johnson, who was born June 25, 1913 at Wolcott, Ind.

John Lawrence Humston, son of Charles Nichols and Alice Josephine (Crowden) Humston, was born at Goodland, Ind., Oct. 18, 1907. He attended the Goodland public schools.

He attended the University of Indiana at Bloomington, sold stocks and bonds at Terre Haute, and has been a Chevrolet dealer at Goodland, Ind., since 1935.

261. JAMES SHEPARD<sup>9</sup> HULSTON, born 1909 (William Fearing<sup>8</sup>, Charles Morehead<sup>7</sup>, Charles Morehead<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married Dec. 31, 1929 at Philo, Ohio,

DORIS EVELYN LOGSTON,  
daughter of Charles Eugene and Sarah Ellen (Calvert) Logston,  
who was born May 3, 1907 at Washington, W. Va. She lives at  
Beverly, O.

James Shepard Hunston, son of William Fearing and Jessie Blaine (Shoop) Hunston, was born at Beverly, O., Feb. 4, 1909.

The family moved from Beverly to Marietta, O., in 1925 and he later worked there for nine years as a meat cutter. He then moved to a small farm near Beverly, and in 1938 he moved to Beverly, but in less than a month became ill and died Oct. 3, 1938.

Issue:

310. i. Shepard McIntosh<sup>10</sup>, born Feb. 11, 1931 at Marietta,  
Ohio.
311. ii. Sue Ellen<sup>10</sup>, born Feb. 17, 1935 at Marietta.

262. CHARLES OSCAR<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1907 (Noble Griffin<sup>8</sup>, Oscar Mortimore<sup>7</sup>, Charles Morehead<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Shelbyville, Ky., June 23, 1926,

SUSAN MARY BALLARD,

daughter of Fielding Edward and Hattie Thompson (Weakley) Ballard, who was born at Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 15, 1908.

Charles Oscar Humston, son of Noble Griffin and Lora Ethel (Triplott) Humston, was born at Campbellsburg, Henry County, Ky., Aug. 29, 1907. After finishing grammar school at Campbellsburg, he attended the Kentucky Military Institute and graduated from Shelbyville high school.

Married at 18, he returned to the farm at Campbellsburg for two years. He became a tobacco buyer for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and during the next three years was stationed at Shelbyville, Waycross, Ga., and Smithfield, N. C.

Later he moved to Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Ky., to become owner and operator of the Lyric Theater. He established the Anderson Realty Company, which became the leading realty company in the county; he founded, with a partner, the tobacco brokerage firm of Humston and Blakemore, later becoming sole owner.

He is now state representative from Anderson County.

Charles is compiling histories of the Sams, Morehead and Triplott families. Address: Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Issue:

312 . i. Charles Oscar<sup>10</sup>, born July 9, 1927 at Shelbyville, Ky.

313. ii. Edward Noble<sup>10</sup>, born April 1, 1929 at Shelbyville.

314. iii. William Ballard<sup>10</sup>, born July 20, 1931 at Shelbyville.

266. JOHN LEONARD<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1906 (John Leonard<sup>8</sup>, William Johnson<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Taft, Calif., Feb. 9, 1936,

ELEANOR MAE SAUERS,  
daughter of John and Nora (Hardman) Sauers, of Edinboro, Pa.

John Leonard Humston, son of John Leonard and Daisy (Chapple) Humston, was born at Mitchell, Ind., Dec. 7, 1906 and grew to manhood in Middletown, O. He was graduated from the high school there and attended Ohio State University in 1925-26. Since 1927 he has been employed by the National Cash Register Company, and lives at 1248 Van Ness Ave., Fresno, Calif.

267. GAYLE CHAPPLE<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1914 (John Leonard<sup>8</sup>, William Johnson<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Middletown, O., Feb. 2, 1939,

MARY FOUTS,  
daughter of Arthur and Edna (Winterhalter) Fouts, who was born in Middletown, Jan. 9, 1916.

Gayle Chapple Humston, son of John Leonard and Daisy (Chapple) Humston, was born Jan. 17, 1914 at Mitchell, Ind.

He was graduated from the Middletown, O., high school in 1931 and is employed in the metalurgical department of the American Rolling Mill Co.

He has an interest in radio, and operates an amateur



transmitter W8MSE at Middletown, O., where he lives at 802 Maryetta Street.

268. EDWARD LEE<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1914 (Leonnis William<sup>8</sup>, James Edward<sup>7</sup>, William Moore<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Indianapolis, Ind., April 2, 1938,

MARY ELIZABETH DAVENPORT,

daughter of Fred T. and Edith (Branham) Davenport, who was born at Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29, 1915.

Edward Lee Humston, son of Leonnis William and Annice (Salmon) Humston, was born at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 8, 1914.

He attended Shortridge High School and in 1936 was graduated from Butler University in Indianapolis, receiving a degree in business administration. He became a salesman for an insurance company and is active in civic affairs of his city, being a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, a past president of the Toastmasters Club, a member of the board of directors of the Boys' Club Association, and a member of the Indiana Boys Town Board.

His home is at 5657 E. Fall Creek Parkway, North Drive, Indianapolis, Ind.

Issue:

315. i. Janet Anne<sup>10</sup>, born June 4, 1941.

269. LLOYD SAVILLE<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1893 (James Harvey<sup>8</sup>, Wilford Louis<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Washington, Ia., April 9, 1917,

CATHERINE BUTLER,  
daughter of Jack and Eliza (Geiger) Butler, who was born at Burlington, Ia., Aug. 7, 1893.

Lloyd Saville Humston, son of James Harvey and Anna Belle (Simpson) Humston, was born near Washington, Ia., Dec. 13, 1893. He is a farmer and resides near that place on Route 4.

Issue:

316. i. Raymond Lloyd<sup>10</sup>, born Dec. 20, 1918.

317. ii. Dorothy Lucile<sup>10</sup>, born Nov. 8, 1922.

318. iii. Lois Katherine<sup>10</sup>, born Aug. 31, 1925.

319. iv. Darlene Grace<sup>10</sup>, born April 6, 1929.

273. ROY GLEN<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1899 (Granville Clay<sup>8</sup>, Wilford Louis<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Brighton, Ia., Aug. 14, 1919,

FAE HARBISON,  
daughter of J. Arthur and Sarah (Eden) Harbison, who was born near Chandlerville, Ill., Dec. 4, 1902. Divorced 1930.

He married, second, Jan. 22, 1940,

MRS. BESSIE NEFF.

Roy Glenn Humston, son of Granville Clay and Emma C. (Herring) Humston, was born near Brighton, Washington County, Ia., July 27, 1899. He was a farmer for a time, but for the

past eleven years has resided at Washington, Ia., where he is an automobile dealer.

Issue (first marriage):

- 320. i. Evelyn Mae<sup>10</sup>, born July 22, 1920, married Aug. 15, 1940, William Caya. They live at Lynxville, Wis.
- 321. ii. Mary Maxine<sup>10</sup>, born Oct. 22, 1921. She is a stenographer and is employed by the Iowa State Highway Commission at Ames, Ia.
- 322. iii. Betty Jane<sup>10</sup>, born Feb. 10, 1924; lives with her mother at Lynxville, Wis.

274. GRANT HARVEY<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1900 (Granville Clay<sup>8</sup>, Wilford Louis<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Brighton, Ia., Oct. 12, 1921,

VIVIAN WICKOFF,

daughter of Reuben S. and Martha E. (Armstrong) Wickoff, who was born at Brighton, Ia., March 8, 1903.

Grant Harvey Humston, son of Granville Clay and Emma C. (Herring) Humston, was born near Brighton, Ia., May 3, 1900. He is a farmer and resides near Washington, Ia., on Route 4.

Issue:

- 323. i. Grant Harvey<sup>10</sup>, born Aug. 8, 1922.
- 324. ii. Virginia Ruth<sup>10</sup>, born May 6, 1924.

276. HAROLD KENNETH<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1913 (Granville Clay<sup>8</sup>, Wilford Louis<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married Feb. 18, 1938 at Fairfield, Ia.,

ESTHER STONE,

daughter of J. M. and Christena (Mann) Stone, who was born May 7, 1915 at Brighton, Ia.

Harold Kenneth Humston, son of Granville Clay and Emma C. (Herring) Humston, was born July 29, 1913 in Adair County, Missouri, and as a child was taken to Iowa when his parents moved there. He is a farmer and lives near Washington, Ia.

277. GLENN<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1892 (Halleck Powers<sup>8</sup>, Harvey<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married, first,

EDITH BORTEN.

He married, second, March 1, 1918,

LENA BREAKALL.

Divorced.

He married, third, ....

He married, fourth, at Washington C.H., Fayette County, Ohio, May 8, 1939;

MARTHA HOWELL,

daughter of Perry and Jane (Goudy) Howell, who was born at Xenia, O.

Glenn Humston, son of Halleck Powers and Minnie (Semons) Humston, was born in Xenia, O., Aug. 9, 1892. He graduated from the Xenia Central High School, and has lived in Xenia all his



life. He is a workman at Patterson Aviation Field, and lives at 31 E. Third St., Xenia, O.

Issue (second marriage):

#325. i. Robert<sup>10</sup>, born July 12, 1919.

280. FREDERICK CREIGHTON<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1905 (Oliver Creighton<sup>8</sup>, John Allison<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Covington, Ky., March 30, 1935,

REGINA CLAYTON,

daughter of Jess and Lela (Umbstead) Clayton, who was born at Richmond, Ind.

Frederick Creighton Humston, son of Oliver Creighton and Della (Hendrickson) Humston, was born April 25, 1905 at Xenia, O.

After his father's death in 1914, he and his brother went to live at the Odd Fellows Home in Springfield. There he learned the baker's trade and, being a good musician, played in the home band and orchestra. He was graduated from the Springfield high school in 1923.

In 1924 Fred left Springfield and worked four years as a railroad car checker, going to Dayton, O., in 1927. He is now employed as an assembler in a General Motors plant at that place. He resides at 367 Antietam St., Dayton, O.

Issue:

326. i. Sharon Lee<sup>10</sup>, born Nov. 14, 1936.

281. LEON CHASE<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1908 (Oliver Creighton<sup>8</sup>, John Allison<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Richmond, Ind., June 26, 1933,

MARIE ESTELLA STEVENS,  
daughter of Leroy and Lydia (Williams) Stevens, who was born March 28, 1915 at Mason, O.

Leon Chase Humston, son of Oliver Creighton and Della (Hendrickson) Humston, was born at Xenia, O., July 24, 1908.

After his father's death in 1914, he and his brother, Fred, went to the Odd Fellows Home in Springfield, O. He played in the home's band and attended school in Springfield.

Leon moved to Dayton, O., in 1924, where he is a meat cutter. He lives at 216 Linden St., Dayton, O.

Issue:

327. i. Fred Leon<sup>10</sup>, born July 3, 1934.

328. ii. Lois Lavonna<sup>10</sup>, born July 23, 1937.

282. HARTSELL WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1901 (William Harvey<sup>8</sup>, John Allison<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Springfield, O., Dec. 31, 1925,

ALLIE MAY SWADENER,  
daughter of James Wesley and Rose Ann (Morgan) Swadener, who was born at Xenia, O., Oct. 3, 1899.

Hartsell William Humston, son of William Harvey and Martha Jane (Stratton) Humston, was born Sept. 3, 1901 at Springfield, O. He attended school there, and in 1926 he went to Dayton, O.,

to work for General Motors. He is now a foreman at the Delco plant. He resides at 3500 Salem Ave., Dayton, O.

Issue:

329. i. William Wesley<sup>10</sup>, born Dec. 15, 1926.

330. ii. Jo Anne<sup>10</sup>, born July 20, 1928.

285. REX DONALD<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1916 (Jesse Lawrence<sup>8</sup>, John Allison<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>),

Rex Donald Humston, son of Jesse Lawrence and Lillian (Berger) Humston, was born at Miamisburg, O., Aug. 5, 1916. He lives at that place with his mother at 324 Old Main Street.

289. CHARLES WILBUR<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1918 (Asa B.<sup>8</sup>, John Allison<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>).

Charles Wilbur Humston, son of Asa B. and Pearl (Jackson) Humston, was born April 20, 1918. Address: 259 Riverview Ave., Miamisburg, O.

292. FRANK ENGLISH<sup>9</sup> HUMSTON, born 1920 (Earl<sup>8</sup>, Elliott Linden<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin Franklin<sup>6</sup>, Nathaniel Quarles<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>).

Frank English Humston, son of Earl and Fannie D. (English) Humston, was born at Edinburg, Va., Oct. 7, 1920. He graduated from the Edinburg schools.

Address: Edinburg, Va.

## TENTH GENERATION

323. ROBERT<sup>10</sup> HUMSTON, born 1919 (Glenn<sup>9</sup>, Halleck Powers<sup>8</sup>, Harvey<sup>7</sup>, Strother Grayson<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>).

Robert Humston, son of Glenn and Lenna (Breakall) Humston, was born at Xenia, O., July 12, 1919. When he was about 2 years old he went to live with his great aunt, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, in Xenia, with whom he made his home until he was grown. He is a good musician, and graduated from the Xenia schools.

In November, 1938, he enlisted in the United States Aviation Corps at Patterson Field, Ohio. In 1940 he went to Langley Field, Virginia, and in 1941 he was transferred to Orlando, Fla., to the personnel office.

He is now a sergeant in the Air Corps.

His home address is 131 W. Main St., Xenia, O.



## HUMSTONES OF NEW YORK

1. JOHN REDDROP<sup>1</sup> HUMSTONE, born 1811, married Aug. 4, 1836,  
JULIETTE COUTANT,  
daughter of Gabriel and Hannah Coutant of New Paltz, N. Y. She  
died July 25, 1899.

John Reddrop Humstone's brief autobiographical sketch:

"I was born Jan. 27, 1811, at Norbury in the Co. of Chester, Eng. Removed during infancy to New Martin near Ellesmere in the Co. of Salop & remained there until the death of my father which took place in the year 1832 on the 15th of Feb. I am the son of Robert Humstone formerly of 'The White Gates' near Malpas, Cheshire, and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Richard Reddrop\* of Handly Park near Marbury, Cheshire, at Ellesmere in the Co. of Salop whom he married on June 8th 1800.

"I left Liverpool, Eng., on Dec. 13, 1832 & arrived in New York on 2-5-1833. Staid in New York until the 7th & then came to Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., N. Y. I staid there for a time & then engaged to teach a school in Esopus near Arnoldton, N. Y. Had a brother Richard who was drowned Dec. 30, 1820 & was buried at St. Martins, Eng."

He also had a sister, Ann, who married Thomas Gemmel and had two daughters, Elizabeth and Ann Gemmel, but there is no further record of her.

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\*The surname Redrope, Redroap, Redrop or Reddrop is found very early in Cheshire.

John Reddrop Humstone died in June, 1855. His children were born at Esopus, N. Y.

Issue:

2. i. Beatrice Dodd<sup>2</sup>, born March 23, 1837, married Sept. 29, 1860, John H. Graham of Esopus, N. Y., son of Albert E. and Rachel (Cole) Graham, who was born Nov. 30, 1839. She died Nov. 24, 1895; he died Feb. 4, 1919 at Rifton, N.Y.

Issue:

- (1) Maude E. Graham, born July 8, 1861, married in 1886, William Ayres. Issue: (A) Robert G. Ayres; in service during World War I. Address: Milton, N.Y. (B) Lena May Ayres. (C) Elmer Ayres.

- (2) Annabelle Graham, born April 23, 1863, married Dec. 24, 1886, Josiah Shepstone. She died March 1, 1903. Issue: (A) Roy Shepstone, born July 16, 1887 at Walden, N.Y., married Louise Martinez, and died in November, 1927. (B) Lillian Hall Shepstone, born April 4, 1892 at Jersey City, N.J. Address: Route 2, Box 117, New Paltz, N.Y. (C) Annabelle Shepstone, born Feb. 14, 1895 in Jersey City, married 1919, Melvin Quinn. (D) Arthur Shepstone, born Feb. 25, 1897 in Jersey City, married 1922, Edna Leone Mosher. (E) Beatrice Graham Shepstone, born Jan. 12, 1903,

in Jersey City, married William Pomeroy.

- (3) Mary M. Graham, born Aug. 31, 1871 at Esopus, N.Y., married April 6, 1904 at Tillson, N.Y., Alton B. Davis, son of Andrew and Rhoda (Emerbree) Davis, who was born Jan. 10, 1878 at Samsonville, N.Y. He was a farmer and died Jan. 29, 1934. She died at Rifton March 6, 1940. Issue: (A) J. Graham Davis, born at Rifton, N.Y., Jan. 31, 1907, married at Yonkers, N.Y., Nov. 23, 1926, Doris Viola Robbins, daughter of Grover C. and Viola (Van Nostrand) Robbins, who was born at Yonkers April 23, 1909. Address: Route 3, Box 56, New Paltz, N.Y. Issue: (a) Robert Graham Davis, born March 12, 1928 at Rifton, N.Y. (b) Lillian Augusta Davis, born May 11, 1935 at Rifton.

3. ii. Sarah E.<sup>2</sup>, born Feb. 22, 1839, married in 1867, Robert Jackson of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., who was born in 1837. He died in December, 1892; she died Nov. 25, 1922.

Issue:

- (1) Gwynnyth Humstone Jackson, born Nov. 22, 1869. Address: 147 S. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
- (2) Grace M. Jackson, born Jan. 27, 1878 at Brooklyn, N.Y., married Sept. 13, 1908 at White Plains, N.Y., Frank Cox, son of Charles H.

and Lizzie E. (Fitz) Cox, who was born Oct. 24, 1877 in New York City. He is sales director of the Whittall Carpet Mills and they live at 967 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass. Issue: (A) Elizabeth Barrington Cox, born Dec. 31, 1913 at Brooklyn. (B) Robert Coutant Cox, born Aug. 18, 1915 at Worcester, Mass.

4.   iii. Gwynnyth<sup>2</sup>, born Nov. 9, 1840, and died April 12, 1922. Unmarried.
  5.   iv. John S.<sup>2</sup>, born Dec. 12, 1842; died at New Orleans in 1863 during the War Between the States. Unmarried.
  - # 6.   v. Edwin M.<sup>2</sup>, born Dec. 23, 1844.
  7.   vi. Reddrop<sup>2</sup>, born Nov. 18, 1846; unmarried; drowned.
  - # 8.   vii. Walter Coutant<sup>2</sup>, born June 1, 1849.
  9.   viii. Juliette Coutant<sup>2</sup>, born June 26, 1851, married Feb. 11, 1880, Joseph Barnes, son of William Coulthard and Eliza (Frost) Barnes, who was born Jan. 14, 1850 in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He died March 4, 1920; she died March 28, 1930.
- Issue:

(1) Walter Humstone Barnes, born April 1, 1881 in Poughkeepsie, married April 29, 1909 at Newark, N.J., Nettie Gertrude Neigert, daughter of Charles and Mary (Holzhauer) Neigert, who was born May 16, 1887 in Newark. He is a



retired telephone engineer and resides at  
104 Plymouth Ave., Maplewood, N.J. Issue:

(A) Eleanor Barnes, born March 18, 1911 in  
Newark, N.J.

(2) Mabel Frost Barnes, born March 22, 1884, died  
June 24, 1884.

(3) Harris Coulthard Barnes, born Aug. 23, 1885 in  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y., married Sept. 2, 1914 at  
Newark, N.J., Dorothy Emma Neigert, daughter  
of Charles and Mary (Holzhauer) Neigert, who  
was born Jan. 4, 1893 in Newark. He is an  
engineer and lives at 216 Nesbit Terrace,  
Irvington, N.J.

(4) Laura Coutant Barnes, born July 12, 1887, died  
Aug. 10, 1887.

10. ix. Laura Jane<sup>2</sup>, born March 10, 1855. She lived at Pough-  
keepsie and supplied much of the original data on  
this family. She died June 9, 1937. Unmarried.

#### SECOND GENERATION

6. EDWIN M.<sup>2</sup> HUMSTONE, born 1844 (John Reddrop<sup>1</sup>), married at  
Henderson, Ky., in 1874,

JOSEPHINE R. FISHER.

She died at Hartford, Conn., Dec. 26, 1892.

Edwin M. Humstone, son of John Reddrop and Juliette (Cou-  
tant) Humstone, was born at Esopus, N.Y., Dec. 23, 1844. During  
the War Between the States he entered the United States Navy  
and was acting third assistant engineer June 2, 1864, and was  
honorably discharged Aug. 16, 1865. He was acting third assist-

ant engineer July 12, 1866, and was mustered out of service July 23, 1867.\*

He later became a railroad executive and lived at Hartford, Conn., dying at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., March 23, 1899. No issue.

8. WALTER COUTANT<sup>2</sup> HUMSTONE, born 1849 (John Reddrop<sup>1</sup>), married at Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 11, 1872,

MARY I. MILLARD.

She died at Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 2, 1926.

Walter Coutant Humston, son of John Reddrop and Juliette (Coutant) Humstone, was born at Esopus, N.Y., June 1, 1849. He was educated in the public schools and was a telegraph operator from 1862 until 1870.\*\* He became superintendent of the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co., in 1871, and special agent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in 1881. In 1882 he was made superintendent of the Western Union Company at New York. After his retirement in 1902 he became vice-president of the Hamilton Trust Co., director of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., the West Penn Steel Co., the American District Telegraph Co., Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., and the U.S. Title Guaranty Co. He was a member of the executive committee of the Telegraph and Telephone Life Insurance Association, and the New York Chamber of Commerce, as well as numerous other organizations and clubs. He was a Mason. He lived in Brooklyn and had a summer home at Pittsfield, Mass. He died at Augusta, Ga., March 12, 1925.

He had two children by adoption: Millard (Cummings) Hum-

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\*Hammersly, H.S., "Complete General Navy Register," p. 369.

\*\*"Who's Who in America," X, p. 1385.

stone, who died in May, 1930; and Mary (Cummings) Humstone, who married Alanson G. Fox and resides at 898 Park Ave., New York City, N.Y.

## HUMSTONE\*

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> HUMSTONE, born in Cheshire, Eng., married

REBECCA STOKES.

In Cheshire, he lived on the White Gate Farm, and immigrated to Florence, Oneida County, N.Y., in 1831.

## Issue:

- # 2. i. Edward<sup>2</sup>, born in Cheshire
- # 3. ii. Thomas<sup>2</sup>,
- # 4. iii. John<sup>2</sup>,
- 5. iv. Mary<sup>2</sup>, died at age of 19.
- 6. v. Frances<sup>2</sup>, born Jan. 17, 1824, married Dec. 10, 1847, Thomas Wellar, son of Isaac and Mahala (Woodell) Wellar. She died Feb. 8, 1916.

## Issue:

- (1) William Edward Wellar
- (2) Mary Jane Wellar
- (3) Charles Wellar
- (4) Anna Woodell Wellar
- (5) Isaac Wellar, who died young.
- (6) Robert Wellar
- (7) Julia Adelaide Wellar
- (8) Isaac Newton Wellar
- (9) Josephine Wellar

(10) Benjamin Wellar. Address: 432 Main St., New York Mills, N. Y.

7. vi. Robert<sup>2</sup>, died Jan. 18, 1849, age 22; unmarried.

#### SECOND GENERATION

2. EDWARD<sup>2</sup> HUMSTONE, born 1815 (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married, first,  
JANE SMITH.

He married, second, Oct. 12, 1864,

MARY HANNAH CASTERTON,  
daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Foden) Casterton, who was born in Cheshire, England. She died at Camden, N.Y., Aug. 22, 1867.

He married, third,

CHARLOTTE AMANDA SMITH BETTS,  
widow of John Justus Betts.

Edward Humstone, son of Thomas and Rebecca (Stokes) Humstone, was born in Cheshire, England, probably at Malpas, Sept. 15, 1815. The family resided at the "White Gate Farm". He left Liverpool April 28, 1831, and arrived in New York on June 6. He was naturalized as an American citizen Dec. 11, 1837. A week after his arrival in New York he located at Florence, Oneida County, and in April, 1839, purchased a farm there. In 1851 he bought a farm in Westmoreland and located there, and in 1869 purchased a farm in Verona, where he spent the rest of his life. He died Sept. 30, 1902, at the age of 87, and is buried at Verona. He was a Methodist.

#### Issue (first marriage):

8. i. Julia<sup>3</sup>, married Charles Brookins. She died in  
March, 1929 at Sherill, N.Y.

Issue:



- (1) Jessie Brookins, died
- (2) Herbert Brookins, died
- (3) Gertrude Brookins, died

9. ii. Annie<sup>3</sup>, married Warren Brown. He died in September, 1914 at Verona, N.Y.; she died in April, 1915, at Verona.

Issue (second marriage):

- #10. iii. Arthur E.<sup>3</sup>, born Aug. 22, 1866.

Issue (third marriage):

11. iv. Ellen<sup>3</sup>, born at Verona, N.Y., married Seymour Wilson. She died in August, 1918.

Issue:

- (1) Florence Wilson
- (2) Charlotte Wilson

12. v. Mary Alice<sup>3</sup>, born Feb. 12, 1877 at Verona, N.Y., married in Westmoreland Twp., April 19, 1905, William Henry Joslyn,\* who was born Aug. 5, 1878 at Jackson, Mich. He died Oct. 21, 1918 at Verona, N.Y. She lives at 1312 Franklyn St., Rome, N.Y.

Issue:

- (1) Edward Henry Joslyn, born July 7, 1906. He contributed much of the data on this family.

Address: 1312 Franklyn St., Rome, N.Y.

- (2) Florence Hazel Joslyn, born Sept. 7, 1908.
- (3) Marion Lucille Joslyn, born March 12, 1910.

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\*For Joslyn genealogy, see Holman, Alfred L., "Blackman and Allied Families," pp. 92-113.

(4) Gifford Betts Joslyn, born Feb. 2, 1912, died  
Aug. 2, 1912.

3. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> HUMSTONE, (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married  
CORNELIA P. DUNN,  
daughter of the Rev. David Dunn.

The name of Humstone in this line became Humiston.

Issue:

- #13. i. Robert A. Humiston<sup>3</sup>,
- 14. ii. Helen Humiston<sup>3</sup>,
- 15. iii. Frederick W. Humiston<sup>3</sup>, died unmarried.
- 16. iv. Sarah Humiston<sup>3</sup>,
- 17. v. Philinda Humiston<sup>3</sup>,

4. JOHN<sup>2</sup> HUMSTONE (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married  
ELIZABETH COUNTRYMAN,  
daughter of David and Mary (Aucutt) Countryman.

Issue:

- 18. i. Nellie F.<sup>3</sup>,
- 19. ii. Mary I.<sup>3</sup>,
- 20. iii. Alpha B.<sup>3</sup>,
- 21. iv. Ida F.<sup>3</sup>,
- 22. v. Squire D.<sup>3</sup>, died at age of 16.

### THIRD GENERATION

10. ARTHUR E.<sup>3</sup> HUMSTONE, born 1866 (Edward<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married  
at Verona Center, N.Y., Dec. 14, 1892,  
CLARA M. GRISWOLD,  
daughter of Martin P. and Almina (Dixon) Griswold, who was born  
Sept. 24, 1868 at Vernon Center, N.Y.

Arthur E. Humstone, son of Edward and Mary Hannah (Caster-  
ton) Humstone, was born at Westmoreland, N.Y., Aug. 22, 1866.

He lives at Vernon, N.Y.

Issue:

23. i. Angie<sup>4</sup>, born Aug. 25, 1893 at Verona, N.Y., married at that place June 24, 1916, Guy C. DeWitt.

Issue:

- (1) Barbara Jean DeWitt, born Sept. 25, 1918 at Yonkers, N.Y.

- (2) Richard C. DeWitt, born July 31, 1922 at Utica.

- #24. ii. Edward Griswold<sup>4</sup>, born March 4, 1898.

25. iii. Dorothy C.<sup>4</sup>, born Nov. 19, 1909 at Verona, N.Y.

13. ROBERT A.<sup>3</sup> HUMISTON, born... (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>).

Issue:

26. i. Clarence<sup>4</sup> (Humiston)

27. ii. Arthur E.<sup>4</sup> (Humiston)

28. iii. Fred<sup>4</sup> (Humiston)

#### FOURTH GENERATION

24. EDWARD GRISWOLD<sup>4</sup> HUMSTONE, born 1898 (Arthur E.<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married June 13, 1931, at Trenton, N. Y.

SARAH MERRY,

daughter of Fred and Clara (Fitch) Merry, who was born in July, 1900, at Verona, N. Y.

Edward Griswold Humstone, son of Arthur E. and Clara (Griswold) Humstone, was born March 4, 1898 at Verona, N. Y. He lives at Hamilton, N. Y.

## HUMSTON-HUMPSTON GENEALOGY

1. JOHN EDWARD<sup>1</sup> HUMSTON, married first, in the state of New York or Virginia,....., and was divorced.

He married, second, at Hartford, Ky.,

MARY FRANCES HICKS,

of Hartford. After her husband's death about 1870, she and her children moved to Evansville, Ind., where she soon died.

John Edward Humston was born about 1822 or shortly thereafter, probably in Scotland, the son of a shipbuilder in Glasgow. The names of his parents are unknown, but it is said his mother was born in Dublin, Ireland.

He learned the shipbuilding trade from his father. With his younger brother, William, he came to America between 1840 and 1850 when he was 18 years old. He landed in New York City, then went to Virginia to follow his trade as a shipbuilder. After several years, he migrated to Ohio County, Kentucky, where he engaged in farming.

Then came the War Between the States. John Edward volunteered in Ohio County at Hartford in the Union Army, serving until honorably discharged. After the close of the war he returned to Ohio County, where he spent the rest of his life. After the close of the war he never again heard from his brother in Virginia. John Edward died about 1870.

Issue (first marriage):

Several children born in New York or Virginia.



## Issue (second marriage):

- # 3. i. John<sup>2</sup>, born Nov. 2, 1862 in Ohio County.  
 4. ii. Edward<sup>2</sup>; disappeared as a young man.  
 5. iii. Annie<sup>2</sup>,... She went to St. Louis as a young woman and the family lost trace of her for nineteen years, until the report of an accident in New Orleans, La., about 1904 disclosed her whereabouts. She married Harry B. Morrison. She died in 1924 at Washington, La., and is buried there. She had an adopted son, Joseph Mott.

2. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HUMSTON, son of a Glasgow, Scotland, shipbuilder, was born about 1824 and came to America with his brother, John Edward, between 1840 and 1850. He landed at New York City and went to Virginia with his brother to work as a shipbuilder, a trade which he learned from his father.

When the War Between the States began, he volunteered for service. There is no further record of him.

3. JOHN<sup>2</sup> HUM(P)STON, born 1862 (John Edward<sup>1</sup>), married in March, 1885, at Spottsville, Ky.,

FLORENCE LOUELLA BEACH,

daughter of William Harrison and Georgia Ann (Hurst) Beach, who was born Dec. 14, 1869 at Spottsville, Ky. She died Sept. 15, 1927 at Evansville, Ind., and buried at Henderson, Ky.

John Humpston, son of John Edward and Mary Frances (Hicks) Humston, was born in Ohio County, Kentucky, Nov. 2, 1862, near Hartford. He was a farmer and carpenter, and lived at Evansville, Ind., for twenty-five years, where he died June 17, 1939. He

is buried at Henderson, Ky. He adopted a new spelling for his name, making it "Humpston".

Issue:

# 6. i. Jesse Herbert<sup>3</sup>, born in Henderson County, Ky., Nov. 27, 1887.

7 & 8. Twins, died unnamed.

9. ii. Annie Virginia<sup>3</sup>, born at Henderson, Ky., Oct. 15, 1900, died at Venice, Ill., Feb. 8, 1912.

### THIRD GENERATION

6. JESSE HERBERT<sup>3</sup> HUMPSTON, born 1887 (John<sup>2</sup>, John Edward<sup>1</sup>), married at Evansville, Ind., Feb. 10, 1917, MARGUERITE IVY, daughter of Theodore and Belle (Partington) Ivy, who was born in Evansville, June 17, 1899.

Jesse Herbert Humpston, son of John and Florence Louella (Beach) Humpston, was born near Henderson, in Henderson County, Ky., Nov. 27, 1887.

He was in the insurance business for eighteen years, as well as other lines of salesmanship.

He lives at 312 N. Alves St., Henderson, Ky.

Issue:

10. i. Delbert Bradley<sup>4</sup>, born at Evansville, Ind., July 29, 1919.

11. ii. Jesse Herbert<sup>4</sup>, born at Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 30, 1920.

12. iii. Gilbert Ivy<sup>4</sup>, born at Henderson, Ky., Nov. 21, 1932.

## THE HUMPSTONE FAMILY

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HUMPSTONE, born 1824, married, first, in Manchester, England,

DUNMORE ELIZABETH OLIVER.

She died shortly after the arrival in America in 1864.

He married, second, in 1869 at Manasquan, N. J.,

DEBORAH MILLER RIDDLE.

William Humpstone was born in 1824 in Cheshire, England, one of the large family there. When a young man he went to Manchester and became a preacher, was ordained in the Baptist Church and came to the United States in 1864. He held pastorates in various places until 1883, when he became one of the district missionaries of New York state convention, and served until about 1894, at the time of his retirement. He died in Philadelphia in 1908. It is said he was acquainted with and claimed relationship to the New York Humstones.

Issue (first marriage):

- # 2.     i. John<sup>2</sup>, born in Manchester, Eng.; May 4, 1850.
- 3.     ii. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, born in Manchester, Eng., July 3, 1854,  
           came to the United States with her parents as a  
           child, married at Albany, N.Y., Nov. 1, 1882,  
           Lorenzo Freas Goshow, son of William Hallman and  
           Eliza Ann (Freas) Goshow, who was born at Jeffersonville, Pa., May 6, 1852. He was a partner in  
           the firm of Goshow & McBride, Monumental Works,

Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa., where he died Dec. 4, 1932. Elizabeth died there July 1, 1937. Both are buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Montgomery County, Pa.

Issue (born in Roxborough, Philadelphia):

(1) William Humpstone Goshow, born Feb. 2, 1884, married Sept. 5, 1906, Edna Irene Dawson, daughter of John Barlow and Anne (Taylor) Dawson, who was born in Philadelphia, June 19, 1886. He is a retired bank officer; secretary of Leverington Saving Fund and Loan Association of Roxborough. Address: 523 East Walnut Lane, Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa. Issue: (A) John Humpstone Goshow, born in Philadelphia, Jan. 26, 1908; died Dec. 23, 1922. (B) Elizabeth Carol Goshow, born in Philadelphia, Aug. 17, 1910, married Sept. 19, 1931, Samuel Frank Barnhart. Address: Second Street Pike, Southampton, Pa.

(2) Arthur Dunmore Goshow, born Aug. 26, 1885; died in September, 1898.

(3) Elizabeth Mills Goshow, born Dec. 13, 1886, married June 26, 1907 in Philadelphia, Joseph Starne Miles, son of Joseph and Martha (Jones) Miles. He was an architect; died Dec. 13, 1931. She lives at 5453 Ridge Ave., Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa. Issue:



(A) Elizabeth Miles, born in Philadelphia, April 23, 1908. She is director of occupational therapy, Four Winds Sanitorium, Katonah, N.Y. (B) Helen Miles, born in Philadelphia, Sept. 16, 1909, married Charles Milton Flynn. Address: Norwalk, Conn.

Issue: (a) Charles Milton Flynn, born in Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 28, 1940. (C) Joseph Miles, born in Philadelphia, June 11, 1911, married there Nov. 24, 1938, Margaret Genevieve Gandy. He is supervisor for a plumbing contractor and resides at Reading, Pa.

(D) Benjamin Miles, born in Philadelphia, Jan. 7, 1913. He is an accountant; lives at 5453 Ridge Ave., Wissahickon, Philadelphia, Pa. (E) Martha Miles, born in Philadelphia, Nov. 11, 1922.

(4) Helen Goshow, born in Philadelphia, Dec. 20, 1888. She is a teacher in the public schools and resides at 428 Conarroe St., Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa.

(5) Mildred Goshow, born in Philadelphia, Oct. 3, 1891. She is a high school teacher in that city and lives at 428 Conarroe St., Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa.

(6) Jessie Goshow, born in Philadelphia, Dec. 29, 1894, married William Elliott McClennen,

son of William and Henrietta (Wiloman) McClennen, who was born in Philadelphia, May 11, 1890. He is a bookkeeper and his home is at 620 Rutledge Avenue, Folsom, Pa. Issue: (A) William Elliott McClennen, born at Philadelphia, Oct. 23, 1915, married there April 6, 1940, Emily Haws Lilley. He is employed by the Sun Ship Building Co. Address: 620 Rutledge Ave., Folsom, Pa.

Issue (second marriage):

# 4.   iii. Henry Judson<sup>2</sup>, born in Hampden, N.J., March 29, 1870.

5.    iv. Jessie D.<sup>2</sup>, born Aug. 5, 1872 in Saratoga County, New York, married Nov. 14, 1892 at Tokyo, Japan, George Wheaton Taft, son of the Rev. Howard Bailey and Harriett C. (Cole) Taft, who was born at Salem, Mich., July 17, 1865. He has been a Baptist minister, missionary to Tokyo, Japan, professor, college president and theologian. (Who's Who in America, v. 20). They reside at Winona Lake, Ind.

Issue:

(1) Robert Wheaton Taft, born in Tokyo, March 24, 1894, brought to the United States in 1897; Ph.D., University of Kansas, 1925; married July 20, 1916, Josephine Miller, daughter of Daniel J. and Barbara La Rue (Parson) Miller, who was born June 10, 1894 at Mount

Clare, Neb. He was an instructor and teacher in various colleges, and is now professor of chemistry at the University of Kansas.

He is the author of "Photography and the American Scene," 1938, "Across the Years On Mount Oread," 1941, and technical articles.

They reside at 1713 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kan. Issue: (A) Robert Taft, born Dec. 17, 1922. (B) Dorothy Taft, born March 11, 1927.

- (2) Gordon Dunmore Taft, born at Kobe, Japan, July 29, 1896; attended the Hastings, Neb., high school, received an A.B. degree at Grand Island College in 1917, did post-graduate work at the University of Michigan, 1919-20. He married at Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2, 1935, Marcella Elizabeth Foster, daughter of John Jay and Lorena (Miller) Foster, who was born at Omaha, Nov. 26, 1905. He is engaged in the investment securities business and lives at 3860 Harney St., Omaha, Neb.

- (3) Kendall Bernard Taft, born at Hamilton, N.Y., Jan. 22, 1899; B.A., University of Iowa, 1920; A.M., Washington U. (St. Louis), 1927; Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1936; professor of American literature, Central Y.M.C.A., Chicago. He married Sept. 5, 1936, at Chicago, Martha Kathryn Sulem, daughter of

Sylvester John and Anna (Remple) Sulem, who was born Feb. 8, 1906 at Minneapolis, Minn. They live at 1734 E. 71st Place, Chicago, Ill.

(4) Henry Humpstone Taft, deceased.

#### SECOND GENERATION

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> HUMPHSTONE, born 1850 (William<sup>1</sup>), married at Galway, N. Y., in 1874,

MARY PAUL, daughter of .... and Cynthia (Cook) Paul, who was born probably at Galway, and died there.

John Humpstone, son of William and Dunmore Elizabeth (Oliver) Humpstone, was born in Manchester, Eng., May 4, 1850. He assisted his father in worship in Music Hall, Worcester, England, and was brought to America by his parents when a boy. He was graduated in 1871 from Lewisburg University, and in 1874 from Crozier Theological Seminary. He preached at Galway, N.Y., a year before graduation. His first pastorate was at Manayunk, Philadelphia, where he settled in 1874. In 1877 he went to Calvary Baptist Church, Albany, N.Y.,\* and later was at Emmanuel Church in Brooklyn, N.Y., until his retirement. He went to live in Rye, N.Y., and died there in 1929. He was the author of "Man and Message, Eminent Preachers Who Exemplify Chief Principles of Ministerial Efficiency, the Samuel A. Crozier Lectures for 1926," and "The True Glory of Zion, " an Historical Discourse, Reviewing Thirty-Five Years of Work and Worship

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\*"The Baptist Encyclopedia," p. 259. Ed. William Cathcart.



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Issue:

- # 6. i. Oliver Paul<sup>3</sup>, born Aug. 11, 1875.
7. ii. Helen<sup>3</sup>, born at Albany, N.Y., March 7, 1879; graduate of Vassar College, 1900; married at Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 5, 1899, Winchester Noyes, son of Joseph Clark and Lucy M. (Winchester) Noyes, who was born in Brooklyn, March 14, 1878. He is in the ship brokerage business and they reside at 45 E. 62nd St., New York City.

Issue:

(1) Mary Noyes, born July 4, 1903, married Selden Chapin. Address: Washington, D.C.

(2) Hope Noyes, born March 8, 1916, married John J. Cooke. Address: Pebble Beach, Calif.

# 8. iii. Ernest B.<sup>3</sup>, born Dec. 29, 1884.

# 9. iv. Harold D.<sup>3</sup>

4. HENRY JUDSON<sup>2</sup> HUMSTONE, born 1870 (William<sup>1</sup>), married Nov. 12, 1897,

LOUISE E. RAWSON,

of Brattleboro, Vt., who died in 1908.

He married, second, June 7, 1923,

CAROLINE E. MILES,

of Grand Forks, N. D.

Henry Judson Humpstone, son of William and Deborah Miller (Riddle) Humpstone, was born at Hampden, N. J., March 29, 1870. He was educated at Fredonia, N.Y., Normal School, the University of Rochester and received his Ph.D. degree at the University of

Pennsylvania in 1917, at which school he was an instructor in psychology. Prior to that time he was a teacher in various schools. In 1920 he went to the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, where he is now head of the Department of Psychology. He is author of a number of papers on psychology published in technical journals (Who's Who in America, v. 18; The Psychological Reg., v. 3). He lives at 1102 Belmont Road, Grand Forks, N.D.

### THIRD GENERATION

6. OLIVER PAUL<sup>3</sup> HUMPHSTONE, born 1875 (John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), married Feb. 12, 1901,

JESSIE M. CHALMERS,  
daughter of Harvey and Anna (Carr) Chalmers, who was born Oct. 16, 1878 at Amsterdam, N.Y.

Oliver Paul Humphstone, son of John and Mary (Paul) Humphstone, was born Aug. 11, 1875 at Philadelphia, Pa. He was educated at Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, and received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York City, in 1899. Since that time his work has been in various hospitals in the New York area, where he has become well known for his services in gynecology and obstetrics. During the first World War he served on the medical board there. He is the author of numerous articles in medical journals. His home is at 327 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. (Who's Who in American Medicine, 1925, p. 741).

### Issue:

10. i. John<sup>4</sup>, born June 6, 1904. He was graduated from Williams College; married...; lives in New York.

11. ii. Nancy Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, born July 15, 1908, attended Vassar College, married in New York City, June 5, 1937, James Bronson Gardiner, son of Harry S. and Orvetta (Greene) Gardiner, who was born Jan. 20, 1907 at Amsterdam, N.Y. He is a life insurance actuary. Address: 315 E. 68th St., New York City, N.Y.

8. ERNEST B.<sup>3</sup> HUMPSTONE, born 1884 (John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), married in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1909,

VIOLET MORSE,

daughter of Lt. Commander Jerome E. and Ella (Packard) Morse, who was born in Brooklyn, Nov. 7, 1887.

Ernest B. Humpstone, son of John and Mary (Paul) Humpstone, was born Dec. 29, 1884 at Albany, N.Y. He attended Yale University, entered business in New York and is now a partner in the Stock Exchange firm of Swutser and Company. Address: 43 Broad St., New York, N.Y.

9. HAROLD D.<sup>3</sup>, HUMPSTONE (John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Mary (Paul) Humpstone, is a graduate of Cornell University, and is now with the Standard Oil Company at Santiago, Chile.

## THE HUMISTONS

THE HUMISTON, Humaston families in America are said to descend from Henry Humerston, who was in New Haven, Conn., as early as 1644. A hundred years later the name was spelled Humaston, and then it generally came to be Humiston, although other members of the same family spell it Humeston and Humason, with a possibility of other variations.

This family has a kinship with the Humstons, in that they share a descent from the Humberstons, the two groups separating at an early day in England.

The Humiston family is a large one and now is found in practically every Northern and Western state. The immigrant ancestor, Henry Humerston, married Aug. 28, 1651, Joanna Walker. He died in New Haven, Jan. 16, 1663, and his children were Samuel, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, and Abigail.

Having origins in New England, where the records in most cases are intact, this family is fairly well represented. A genealogy of the family was undertaken by the Rev. Wallace Humiston of Northfield, Conn., and others, and searchers may find extensive data in several published works, including "Families of Ancient New Haven," v. iv, pp. 892-902.



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